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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2004, BEGINS ON PAGE 136.]**

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4 For your information, there is no reportable action from
5 today's closed session.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PLEASE RISE. WE'LL BE LED IN THE INVOCATION
10 BY DR. DAVID W. MILLER, THE CHURCH AT ROCKY PEAK, IN
11 CHATSWORTH, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL
12 BE LED BY JOSEPH F. SALVADOR, PRESIDENT OF THE PAST POST
13 COMMANDERS, 18TH DISTRICT, EDISON POST NO. 431, THE AMERICAN
14 LEGION. PASTOR MILLER?

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16 **DR. DAVID W. MILLER:** SHALL WE BOW IN PRAYER? DEAR GOD OUR
17 HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS OF LIVING IN
18 THIS GREAT NATION, THIS GREAT STATE AND, IN PARTICULAR, THIS
19 GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND ON THIS DAY OF JANUARY THE
20 6TH, 2004, WE INVOKE YOUR WISE GUIDANCE UPON OUR PRESIDENT
21 BUSH, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER, OUR MAYOR HAHN, AND ESPECIALLY
22 EACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR SERVING ON THIS BOARD TODAY. SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR BURKE, SUPERVISOR
24 YAROSLAVSKY, AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 PROMISE THAT, IF WE HUMBL Y ADMIT WE LACK THE WISDOM WE NEED



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1 AND SINCERELY ASK YOU FOR IT, YOU ASSURE A GENEROUS DELIVERY.
2 SO TODAY, WE HUMBLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE WISDOM WE NEED TO LEAD SO
3 MASSIVE AND COMPLEX A COUNTY WILL NOT BE FOUND FROM WITHIN,
4 BUT FROM ABOVE. AS THIS GOVERNING BOARD GRAPPLES WITH THE MANY
5 SPECIFIC PRESSING PROBLEMS AND ISSUES, KEEP THEIR PRIMARY
6 MISSION CLEAR AND THEIR END GOAL IN FOCUS, THAT THEY ARE
7 AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHED BY YOU, GOD, TO PREVENT WRONGDOING AND
8 PUNISH WRONGDOERS AS WELL AS PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND
9 HONOR THE HONEST. MAY THE MANY DECISIONS BY THESE DEDICATED
10 SUPERVISORS BRING FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE. MAY THE END RESULT BE
11 THAT EVERY WRONGDOER LIVES IN FEAR OF PUNISHMENT AND QUICKLY
12 ENCOUNTERS JUSTICE, PENALIZING THAT WRONGDOING. MAY EVERY LAW-
13 ABIDING CITIZEN FIND A GROWING, AUTHENTIC SENSE OF SAFETY AND
14 CONFIDENCE AS THEY SEND THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL, GO TO AND FROM
15 WORK AND ENJOY LEISURE AND RECREATION. MAY THE DISHONEST FIND
16 LAWS THAT STOP THEM. MAY THOSE WITH INTEGRITY FIND LAWS THAT
17 BENEFIT THEM. MAY THOSE WHO ABUSE THE SYSTEM OF WELFARE SOON
18 BE FOUND OUT FOR THEIR EVIL AND MAY THOSE WHO NEED
19 COMPASSIONATE HELP FIND A CITY WITH MORE THAN A MERE HANDOUT,
20 BUT A HAND THAT LIFTS UP AND TO A PLACE OF SELF-SUFFICIENT
21 DIGNITY AND LIFELONG -- NOT LIFELONG DEPENDENCY. MAY THE
22 DECISIONS OF THIS BOARD STRENGTHEN MARRIAGES AND ENCOURAGE
23 HEALTHY FAMILIES AND NOT IN ANY WAY WEAKEN THE FOUNDATION OF
24 OUR SOCIETY. YES, THE HOME, THE LOVING HOME, WHICH IS ALSO THE
25 BEST AND MOST COST-EFFECTIVE CRIME PREVENTION EVER KNOWN. BUT



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1 WE KNOW, GOD, THAT GOVERNMENT CANNOT REPLACE ULTIMATE
2 ACCOUNTABILITY TO YOU. YOU HAVE PLACED WITHIN EACH OF US AN
3 INNATE SENSE THAT WE WILL ALL DAY SOME DAY STAND BEFORE YOU
4 AND GIVE AN ACCOUNT. SO MAY EACH DECISION BY THESE DEVOTED
5 SUPERVISORS BE MADE IN LIGHT OF SOME DAY HEARING FROM YOU,
6 "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT." DEAR GOD, GIVE
7 US GRATEFUL HEARTS THAT WE LIVE IN THIS GREAT LAND OF FREEDOM
8 AND OPPORTUNITY. GIVE US THE ABILITY AND THE PERSPECTIVE THAT
9 STRIVES TO SOLVE OUR COUNTRY'S AND COMMUNITY'S MANY
10 SHORTCOMINGS, BUT TO COMBINE THE STRIVING WITH A DEEP
11 APPRECIATION FOR UNPARALLELED LIBERTY AND PROSPERITY. MAY WE
12 NOT FORGET TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AS WE ENDEAVOR TO BE A
13 GREATER BLESSING TO OTHERS. AND MAY OUR GRATITUDE FIND ITS
14 FINAL RESTING PLACE IN YOU, THE ONE WHO HAS BLESSED THIS
15 NATION AND THIS CITY. OUR NATION HAS BEEN CALLED THE CITY OF
16 ANGELS. LORD, YOU HAVE SAID ANGELS ARE YOUR MESSENGERS, SO
17 GIVE TO US A LIVING MESSAGE THAT COMES FROM YOU, A MESSAGE OF
18 LONG-TERM COMMITMENT LOVE, NOT SHALLOW, SHORT-TERM
19 SENTIMENTALISM, A MESSAGE OF PEACE-MAKING THAT STUBBORNLY
20 DEFENDS LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, A MESSAGE OF HIGH MORALS
21 ANCHORED IN DIVINE ABSOLUTES, NOT WAFFLING HUMAN ETHICS, A
22 MESSAGE OF GRACIOUS FORGIVENESS BASED UPON TRUE REPENTANCE AND
23 RESTITUTION, A MESSAGE OF HOPE THAT ENERGIZES AND CHALLENGES
24 EVERY ONE OF US TO DO OUR BEST, AND A MESSAGE OF TOLERANCE
25 THAT GRACIOUSLY WELCOMES DIVERSITY AND ETHNICITY AND RELIGIOUS



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1 EXPRESSION. THIS I PRAY IN THE NAME OF MY LORD AND SAVIOR,
2 AMEN.

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4 **JOSEPH F. SALVADOR:** AMEN. WHILE YOUR PEOPLE ARE STANDING, PUT
5 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND I GIVE THE PLEDGE. [
6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE] .

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8 **JOSEPH F. SALVADOR:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE
11 OF APPRECIATION TO JOSEPH SALVADOR. AS I MENTIONED, HE IS THE
12 MEMBER OF THE EDISON POST NUMBER 431 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION,
13 HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE PAST POST COMMANDERS 18TH DISTRICT. HE
14 SERVED IN THE MILITARY IN FIFTH BATTALION THIRD ARMY, EUROPEAN
15 BATTLE, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, NUMEROUS MEDALS AND HONORS. HE'S
16 BEEN WITH US BEFORE. HE'S A GOOD FRIEND. WE WANT TO SAY A
17 HEARTFELT THANKS TO JOSEPH SALVADOR FOR LEADING US IN THE
18 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S OUR
23 PLEASURE ONCE AGAIN TO INTRODUCE PASTOR DR. DAVID MILLER, WHO
24 IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE CHURCH AT ROCKY PEAK IN CHATSWORTH
25 SINCE 1986. PASTOR MILLER, DR. MILLER WAS BORN AND RAISED IN



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1 WHITTIER AND HIS DEGREES ARE IN PSYCHOLOGY, THEOLOGY, AND
2 CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND HE EARNED HIS DOCTORATE FROM VIOLA
3 UNIVERSITY. HE CAN BE HEARD ON KKLA, WHICH IS 99.5 FM EACH
4 SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:00 A.M. AND HE INCLUDES SOME OF THE
5 EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY CELEBRATION MUSIC, A WEEKEND WORSHIP AT
6 ROCKY PEAK. ROCKY PEAK IS IN THAT AREA WHERE THEY USED TO FILM
7 "THE LONE RANGER" AND MANY OF THE OTHER MOTION PICTURES OF
8 HOLLYWOOD FAME. IT'S IN A BEAUTIFUL AREA OF CHATSWORTH AND
9 THANK THE LORD THAT, DURING THE RECENT FIRE, THAT THE PROPERTY
10 WAS NOT DAMAGED BY THAT FIRE. SO, PASTOR MILLER, ONCE AGAIN,
11 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN PRAYER. [APPLAUSE
12]

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE MOVE INTO THE AGENDA, WE HAVE A
15 VERY SPECIAL GUEST WITH US HERE THIS MORNING. A NUMBER OF US
16 WERE VERY FORTUNATE THIS MORNING TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND A
17 BRIEFING ON THE NEW 25 CITIES' INITIATIVE PROGRAM OUT OF THE
18 WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY. AND WITH
19 US JOINING US TODAY TO MAKE THAT PRESENTATION WAS THE DIRECTOR
20 HIMSELF, THE HONORABLE JOHN WALTERS. DIRECTOR WALTERS WAS
21 SWORN IN AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL
22 DRUG CONTROL POLICY ON DECEMBER 7TH OF 2001. AS THE NATION'S
23 DRUG CZAR, MR. WALTERS COORDINATES ALL ASPECTS OF THE FEDERAL
24 DRUG PROGRAMS AND SPENDING. HE HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AT
25 THE ONDCP FROM 1989 TO 1991. MR. WALTERS WAS CHIEF OF STAFF



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1 FOR WILLIAM BENNETT. DURING HIS SERVICE THERE, THE OVERALL
2 SPENDING FOR DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS INCREASED BY SOME 61%. BY
3 1992, DRUG USE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES REACHED ITS LOWEST
4 LEVELS IN 23 YEARS. HE HAS CO-AUTHORED A BOOK, "BODY COUNT,
5 MORAL POVERTY, AND HOW TO WIN AMERICA'S WAR AGAINST CRIME AND
6 DRUGS." HE'S TAUGHT AT VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES
7 SUCH AS MICHIGAN STATE, BOSTON COLLEGE, HUDSON INSTITUTE. SO
8 IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME HERE TO LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY, THE HONORABLE JOHN WALTERS, DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE
10 HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL CONTROL OF DRUG POLICY. [APPLAUSE]

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12 **JOHN WALTERS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME TO
13 BE HERE AT YOUR MEETING, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO SAY
14 THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO. THE PRESIDENT AND MY
15 COLLEAGUES IN THE WHITE HOUSE ARE ACUTELY AWARE THAT THE
16 BLESSINGS WE ENJOY AS A NATION ARE A RESULT OF THE HARD WORK
17 OF PEOPLE WHO WORK TO LEAD AND SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
18 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM HAS TOUCHED ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN
19 FAMILY, IN MY EXPERIENCE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL THEM THE
20 REALITY OF THE HARM IT CAN DO TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AND OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. THEY KNOW IT. LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN HIT HARD BY
22 THIS OVER 30 YEARS. YOU ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO
23 STAND AND BUILD. YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING INSTITUTIONS. I WAS ABLE
24 TO THIS MORNING WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE
25 DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY SAFER, SAVE LIVES IN



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1 TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND WHO HELP TO PREVENT AND REBUILD
2 FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN THREATENED BY SUBSTANCE
3 ABUSE. IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME, ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, TO
4 COME HERE AND SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO SERVE, ALL YOU
5 WHO SERVE IN THE PUBLIC OFFICE, ALL YOU WHO SERVE IN
6 COMMUNITIES, IN NONPROFITS, AND ALL OF YOU WHO, AS CITIZENS,
7 HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO TRY TO HELP OTHERS. WE KNOW THAT'S
8 WHAT THE COUNTRY IS BUILT ON AND THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED US TO
9 TRY TO BE AS GOOD AS THE SERVICE AND THE EXPECTATIONS AND THE
10 COMMITMENT THAT YOU HERE AND IN OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE. SO
11 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO SAY THANK YOU, HONOR YOUR WORK,
12 AND TO SAY WE WILL TRY TO CONTINUE TO BE A FAITHFUL PARTNER
13 WITH YOU IN THIS EFFORT. IT'S BEEN MY HONOR TO WORK WITH
14 MEMBERS HERE, AND I'M PLEASED TO SAY WE STARTED A FOUNDATION
15 THAT I'M CONFIDENT WILL GROW IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY
16 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AGAIN FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE
19 US ONE OF YOUR FIRST VISITS. WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS.
20 OKAY. WE WILL BEGIN THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

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22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
23 BEGINNING ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
24 AUTHORITY. THERE'S ITEM 1-H AND 2-H. WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD BOTH THOSE ITEMS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH
5 13, I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS. HOLD ITEMS --

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** QUIET. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE EASIER ON THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUST TO READ THE ONES THAT AREN'T BEING
9 HELD.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. ITEM 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 ARE BEFORE
12 YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA, THE CHAIR WOULD SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
16 THERE DON'T APPEAR TO BE ANY ITEMS ON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
17 THAT ARE BEFORE US.

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19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS 14, 15, 16, AND 17
20 AND 18, HOLD.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 19'S HELD, 20'S HELD, 21'S HELD.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 19'S HELD. ITEM 20, THE DIRECTOR OF
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS REQUESTING A ONE-WEEK
3 CONTINUANCE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** WE DO HAVE TWO REQUESTS --

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 21 IS BEING HELD.

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15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND ITEM 21 WILL BE HELD. ITEM 22 IS
16 BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED
19 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 23, FIRE DEPARTMENT, IS BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, CHAIR WILL
24 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 24 THROUGH 26.
2 ITEMS 25 AND 26 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 27 AND 28. WE HAVE
8 A REQUEST FOR BOTH TO BE HELD.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 29 IS TO
11 BE HELD. PUBLIC LIBRARY, ITEMS 30 THROUGH 33, REQUEST THAT
12 THEY ALL BE HELD. PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 34, WE HAVE A
13 REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR BURKE TO HOLD -- CONTINUE THE MATTER
14 FOR ONE WEEK, AND WE ALSO HAVE A REQUEST FOR SOME HOLDS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 50. ALL -
19 - ITEM --

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** JUST -- ON ITEM 34, AS WELL, TOO, I WANT
22 THE RECORD CLEARED THAT I DID NOT CONTINUE THAT LAST WEEK. I
23 THINK SUPERVISOR BURKE CONTINUED IT AS WELL. SHE CONTINUED IT
24 THIS WEEK, BUT I DID NOT CONTINUE THAT ITEM LAST WEEK.

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1 **UNKNOWN VOICE:** WHAT NUMBER WAS THAT? THAT WAS NUMBER 34. OKAY.
2 PUBLIC WORKS?

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. 35 IS BEFORE YOU, 37 IS BEFORE
5 YOU. ON ITEM 39, WE DO HAVE A REQUEST FOR A HOLD; HOWEVER, THE
6 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IS REQUESTING THAT A CONTINUANCE FOR
7 TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 20 ON...

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 39?

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON JUST A PORTION OF IT RELATING TO
12 GRAFFITI REMOVAL SERVICES IN THE FIRST AND FOURTH
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AT AN ANNUAL COST NOT TO EXCEED
14 \$41,280, AND THE DIRECTOR IS REQUESTING THE REST OF THE ITEM
15 BE APPROVED.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL CONTINUE THAT PORTION, SO
18 ORDERED. THE OTHER ITEMS BEFORE US ARE?

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20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. AND THEN WE HAVE ITEM 48 -- OR 45,
21 48, AND 50 ARE BEFORE YOU. AND HOW DID YOU WANT TO HANDLE 39?
22 DO YOU WANT TO HOLD THE REMAINDER OR APPROVE?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE WILL MOVE -- WE'LL MOVE APPROVAL OF THE
25 REMAINDER AND CONTINUE THE OTHER PORTION OF IT TWO WEEKS.



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1 OKAY. AND THEN WITH THE OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE NOT BEING HELD,
2 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW MUCH OF IT WAS HELD, ITEM 39, HOW MUCH WAS...

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THE PORTION RELATING TO THE FIRST AND
8 FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT WAS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** UNDER SHERIFF, WE HAVE A REQUEST FOR IT
13 TO BE HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. MISCELLANEOUS
14 COMMUNICATIONS, 52 THROUGH 57. ITEM -- THEY'VE ALL REQUESTED
15 TO BE HELD EXCEPT FOR ITEM 54.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, I NEED TO
21 READ THE SHORT TITLES. ITEM 58, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6,
22 SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO
23 IMPLEMENTING MEASURE (A) APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE ON MARCH
24 7, 2000, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THE REQUEST
25 FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT



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1 ITEM. ITEM 59, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING THE LANGUAGE IN THE
3 CHAPTER PERTAINING TO LACERA REQUEST FOR A HOLD BY A MEMBER OF
4 THE PUBLIC. ITEM 60, AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 2.60.610 TO
5 CHAPTER 2.60, COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, OF TITLE 2,
6 ADMINISTRATION, OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE
7 AZUSA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, A REQUEST FOR THAT ITEM TO BE
8 HELD. ITEM 61, AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST,
9 2004, THE TERM OF THE PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO
10 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 11,854 AND TO
11 PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OR
12 HAZARDOUS WASTE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
13 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980,
14 42 USC 9601 AT SEQUENCE AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO. THE ORDINANCE
15 FURTHER AMENDS THE FRANCHISE TO EXCLUDE INCORPORATION BY
16 REFERENCE OF A PROVISION IN THE COUNTY MASTER PIPELINE
17 FRANCHISE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NUMBER 11,696, REQUIRING THE
18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INDEMNIFY THE COUNTY. WE ALSO HAVE
19 A REQUEST FOR THAT ITEM TO BE HELD. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION,
20 ITEMS 62 THROUGH 64, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD ALL THREE OF THOSE. PUBLIC HEARING, WE NEED TO
22 HOLD THAT FOR A HEARING. THAT'S ITEM 65. ITEM 66, ADDITIONS TO
23 THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF
24 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN
25 ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL



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1 AGENDA. ITEM 66-A, WE HAVE A REQUEST FOR A HOLD BY A MEMBER OF
2 THE PUBLIC. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
4 NUMBER ONE.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA? SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAPPY NEW YEAR. I'D LIKE TO
10 ASK THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH TO
11 COME FORWARD. THE CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IS SOMETHING
12 THAT'S COMING FORWARD AND IS COMING UPON US, AND THAT'S BEEN
13 SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL. NATIONALLY, THERE HAS
14 BEEN A 75 TO 80% DECREASE IN MORTALITY FROM CERVICAL CANCER IN
15 THE LAST 50 YEARS. HOWEVER, MINORITY WOMEN AND FEMALE
16 IMMIGRANTS STILL REMAIN AT HIGH RISK OF CERVICAL CANCER, AND
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WITH ITS DIVERSE POPULATION, HAS THE
18 HIGHEST CERVICAL CANCER RATE IN THE UNITED STATES. UNINSURED
19 LOW INCOME WOMEN ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE SCREENED FOR CERVICAL
20 CANCER. THIS IS DUE MAINLY TO LACK OF AWARENESS THAT A SIMPLE,
21 PAINLESS PAP SMEAR SCREENING MAY PREVENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE
22 DISEASE OR MAY DETECT IT IN ITS EARLIEST STAGES AND IT CAN BE
23 EASILY CURED. THE OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT
24 OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS IMPLEMENTED CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION
25 AND EDUCATION INITIATIVES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO FREE SCREENING



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1 FOR LOW INCOME WOMEN. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, THE OFFICE HAS
2 JOINED IN AN INFRASTRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN PROVIDING
3 AN APPOINTMENT HOTLINE, PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL IN EIGHT
4 LANGUAGES, A MOBILE VAN OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR HIGH-RISK WOMEN
5 AND LINKAGE TO TREATMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, I HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2004 AS
7 CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. I'M ALSO PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE
8 THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH FOR THEIR DEDICATED
9 WORK BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS
10 MONTH. THEY CONTINUE ON AN ONGOING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE VITAL
11 INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO WOMEN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'D
12 LIKE TO ASK ELLEN EDEN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
13 WOMEN'S HEALTH, AND ACCOMPANYING HER TODAY ARE 16 MEMBERS OF
14 THE OFFICE. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

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16 **ALL:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** IS EVERYONE IN THE PICTURE? [INAUDIBLE]

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20 **ELLEN EDEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE. ON BEHALF OF ALL THE
21 OFFICE OF -- STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH, WE THANK
22 YOU. WE'RE VERY HONORED BY THIS. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN
23 INCREDIBLY INVALUABLE THROUGH THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS
24 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES. JUST A MINUTE ABOUT
25 THE CAMPAIGN ITSELF. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN TARGETING THE



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1 EIGHT DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES WITH THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF
2 CERVICAL CANCER. OUR GOALS HAVE BEEN TO INCREASE AWARENESS,
3 INCREASE SCREENING, PARTICULARLY AMONG THOSE WOMEN THAT HAVE
4 NOT BEEN SCREENED FOR YEARS, AS WELL AS TO INCREASE ACCESS AND
5 TO ULTIMATELY TO DECREASE THE STAGE AT DIAGNOSIS. WE'VE BEEN
6 LOOKING NOW AT ALL OF THE DATA, WE'RE EXCITED TO PRESENT THAT
7 TO YOU NEXT WEEK AT THE CERVICAL CANCER BREAKFAST AS WELL AS
8 PROVIDE YOU WITH A FULL REPORT, BUT JUST A FEW KEY POINTS IS
9 THAT, SINCE JANUARY OF 2002, WE HAVE SCREENED -- WE HAVE
10 ACTUALLY MADE APPOINTMENTS FOR 13,000 WOMEN. WE HAVE PRODUCED
11 AND DISTRIBUTED OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION MATERIALS.
12 WE'VE -- OVER 98% OF THOSE WOMEN HAVE HAD -- THAT MADE
13 APPOINTMENTS, WERE BELOW 200% OF POVERTY. OVER 75% OF THOSE
14 PREFERRED TO SPEAK IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, AND OVER
15 50% OF THE APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE TO WOMEN THAT HAD NOT BEEN
16 SCREENED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. NOT ONLY IS THERE A HUMAN FACTOR
17 BECAUSE WE FOUND THREE CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER AS WELL AS 300
18 ABNORMAL -- CERVICAL ABNORMALITIES, BUT THERE'S ALSO A COST
19 BENEFIT FACTOR, WHICH IS THAT, BY OUR ANALYSIS, WE SAVED \$1.6
20 MILLION IN FUTURE COSTS FINDING THOSE WOMEN EARLY. SO FOR US,
21 PREVENTION MATTERS. FOR ALL OF US IN LOS ANGELES, PREVENTION
22 MATTERS, AND TO END, TO JUST SAY IN ENGLISH, IT'S BEEN AN
23 HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO SERVE THE WOMEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
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1 **SPEAKER:** [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] THANK YOU. [FOREIGN LANGUAGE]
2 LOS ANGELES. [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU. [
3 FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE A GREAT YEAR.

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9 **ALL:** THANK YOU. [INDISTINCT FRIENDLY CHATTER]]. [LAUGHTER
10]

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12 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S THE LAST OF MY PRESENTATION.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE. NEXT,
15 I'D LIKE TO ASK TIM GALLAGHER, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND
16 RECREATION, TO COME FORWARD. WE HAVE NUMEROUS OTHER FOLKS THAT
17 ARE JOINING HIM, BUT PARTICULARLY I WANT TO RECOGNIZE A GOOD
18 FRIEND AND A FORMER DIRECTOR, RALPH KRITER, WHO HAS JOINED US
19 HERE TODAY AS WELL, AND SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO RALPH. GLAD TO
20 SEE HIM AGAIN. WE HAVE SEVERAL OF OUR PARKS COMMISSIONERS:
21 DAVE RADA, STAN LEE AND SAL CASTRO. AND -- WERE YOU WHISPERING
22 SOMETHING IN MY EAR, STAN? OKAY. WE HAVE A MAJOR CELEBRATION
23 THIS YEAR AS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
24 DEPARTMENT, IN THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO OUR BEAUTIFUL
25 PARKS, RECREATION PROGRAMS AND OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS FOR 60



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1 YEARS. THE DEPARTMENT IS CELEBRATING ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY, AND
2 WE WANTED TO RECOGNIZE TIM AND HIS EXECUTIVE TEAM AND FORMER
3 DIRECTOR KRITER, WHO HAD A BIG PART IN THAT. THE DEPARTMENT
4 WAS CREATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1944. NOW, 60 YEARS
5 LATER, IT IS STILL DEDICATED TO THE SAME MAINTENANCE AND
6 IMPROVEMENT OF LIVES OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
7 THROUGH A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES, FROM TRAILS TO
8 NATURE CENTERS TO GOLF COURSES TO SWIMMING POOLS TO REGIONAL
9 PARKS, AND EACH AND EVERY YEAR, I DON'T THINK THINGS HAVE
10 CHANGED IN THE LAST 60 -- RALPH, YOU WEREN'T HERE IN 1944,
11 WERE YOU? NO. [LAUGHTER]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HAD TO GET HIM. BUT THE -- AN DEPARTMENT
14 THAT FACES ADVERSITY EACH AND EVERY YEAR WHEN IT COMES TO
15 BUDGET CUTS, AND CONTINUES TO DO MORE WITH LESS, AND THEY'RE -
16 - YOU KNOW, THEIR OBJECTIVES ARE TO CREATE COMMUNITY THROUGH
17 PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS. SO, TIM, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
18 MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU THIS
19 SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. [APPLAUSE
21]

22

23 **TIM GALLAGHER:** I'D LIKE TO THANK MR. KNABE FOR THOSE KIND
24 WORDS AND THE REST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE SUPPORT
25 THAT YOU'VE GIVEN US. IT'S A DIFFICULT TASK YEAR TO YEAR, AND



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1 RALPH KRITER WAS INTRODUCED HERE JUST BRIEFLY. HE WAS THE
2 DIRECTOR DURING THE 10-YEAR PERIOD THAT INCLUDED PROP 13. BACK
3 IN THAT TIME, TALKING TO DAVID JANSSEN IN 1978, THE DEPARTMENT
4 HAD 3,000 EMPLOYEES. WE'RE LESS THAN 40% OF THAT FIGURE TODAY
5 AS A RESULT OF BUDGET CUTS. AND, LIKE MR. KNABE SAID, WE SEEM
6 TO BE DOING MORE WITH LESS, AND IT'S THROUGH DEDICATION OF THE
7 STAFF AND THE PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT US, WHICH INCLUDES THE
8 BOARD, THAT MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. WE MANAGED TO DIG OUT A COUPLE
9 OF PEOPLE THAT I DO WANT TO INTRODUCE HERE BESIDES MR. KRITER.
10 ONE WOULD WALTER AND DOROTHY LOPISTO. COME ON UP FOR A MINUTE.
11 WALTER STARTED-- AS YOU HEARD, THE DEPARTMENT WAS CREATED IN
12 1944. WALTER STARTED IN 1947 AT WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK. AND
13 DOROTHY STARTED WORKING FOR US IN 1951 AND SHE STILL IS
14 EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT TODAY, SHE LOVES IT SO MUCH. AND
15 TWO LONG-TERM PEOPLE THAT WE'VE HAD WITH THE DEPARTMENT HERE.
16 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BRING UP LARRY LEE. WHERE ARE YOU, LARRY?
17 YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT LARRY STARTED IN 1960 WHEN HE
18 WAS IN 11TH GRADE. SECRET IS THAT HE HAD A LONG COMB IN HIS
19 BACK POCKET AND A WATERFALL HAIRCUT AT THAT TIME BUT IT'S NOT
20 ALL HERE TODAY. HE IS STILL EMPLOYED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN
21 THE GULF DIVISION. DO THE MATH, THAT'S ABOUT 44 YEARS WITH THE
22 DEPARTMENT SO, CONGRATULATIONS.

23

24 **LARRY LEE:** THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO INTRODUCE SOME OF THE
25 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT ARE HERE. WE HAVE RUSS



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1 KINNEY, THE CHIEF DEPUTY; JIM SMITH, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF
2 CAPITAL PROJECTS; JOHN WICKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH
3 AGENCY; DON ALLEN HIDING IN THE BACK, WHO IS OUR REGIONAL
4 FACILITY DIRECTOR; CURT ROBERTSON IN THE BACK, WHO IS HEAD OF
5 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT; BARBARA UEADA, WHO YOU CAN'T SEE BECAUSE
6 SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME, OUR ADMIN DEPUTY; RALPH NUNEZ, WHO IS
7 IN CHARGE OF OUR EAST AGENCY; SHEILA ORTEGA, OUR PUBLIC
8 INFORMATION OFFICER; AND MARTINA WILSON, WHO KEEPS ME IN LINE
9 ALL THE TIME AND REALLY RUNS THE DEPARTMENT. SHE'S THE ONE
10 THAT DOES IT ALL. AND MR. KNABE INTRODUCED OUR THREE PARK AND
11 REC COMMISSIONERS. I WANT TO REITERATE MY APPRECIATION FOR
12 THEM BEING HERE. SAL CASTRO, STAN LEE, AND DAVE RODA. THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR SUPPORTING US. [
14 APPLAUSE]

15

16 **TIM GALLAGHER:** I DID LEARN ONE THING FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE,
17 THAT'S TO TAKE THE MIC. WE HAVE ALSO HAVE PINS FOR EACH OF THE
18 SUPERVISORS FOR THE 60-YEAR COMMEMORATION AND I BELIEVE
19 MARGARITA RAMOS WILL BE PASSING THOSE OUT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANKS, TIM. I ASSUME, SUPERVISOR
22 YAROSLAVSKY... MIKE?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS IS
25 AN OPPORTUNITY TO WISH A HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO ONE OF OUR



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1 GREAT NEWSPAPERS IN OUR COUNTY AND REGION, AND THAT'S ON THE
2 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAFU SHIMPO NEWSPAPER. WITH US TODAY
3 WE HAVE MICHAEL COMAI AND ELLEN ENDO OF THE RAFU SHIMPO. AND I
4 MIGHT SAY THAT MICHAEL'S GREAT AUNT WAS ONE OF MY MENTORS AT
5 THE UNIVERSITY AND ALSO STEVE COOLEY'S, BECAUSE SHE WAS IN
6 CHARGE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AT THE CALIFORNIA
7 STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND-- ALONG WITH GARY
8 TOWNSEND, WHO HAS ALSO BENEFITED FROM HER WISDOM AND
9 LEADERSHIP. RAFU SHIMPO BEGAN IN 1903, WHEN THREE YOUNG MEN
10 RIPO IGAMA AND MASHAHARA YASHAMAMA AND SANDY GIRO SHEBAYA
11 PRINTED A MIMEOGRAPH NEWS BULLETIN. AND, FOR A NAME, THEY
12 COMBINED THE "RA" FROM THE OLD CHINESE NAME FOR LOS ANGELES;
13 RASU GIRI, AND FU, MEANING PREFECTURE THEN ADDED THE JAPANESE
14 WORD, SHIMPO, WHICH MEANS NEWSPAPER. WORKING OUT OF A SMALL
15 DOWNTOWN OFFICE AT 128 NORTH MAIN STREET, THE SMALL STAFF
16 STRUGGLED TO CARVE OUT A SHARE OF THE SMALL BUT GROWING
17 JAPANESE-AMERICAN POPULATION. NOW, THEY FACED TOUGH
18 COMPETITION FROM TWO SAN FRANCISCO-BASED DAILIES. YET, WITH
19 THE OUTBREAK OF THE RUSSIAN/JAPANESE WAR IN 1904, THEIR
20 CIRCULATION INCREASED FROM 250 TO 400 SUBSCRIBERS. THE PAPER
21 WAS THEN BROUGHT UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM OF SHO INUA AND
22 HENRY KUMAI, WHO ADDED TWO ADDITIONS: ADVERTISING AND AN
23 ENGLISH SECTION. BUT, WITH THE START OF WORLD WAR II AND THE
24 INTERMENT OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICANS, THE NEWSPAPER WAS CLOSED.
25 AFTER THE WAR, AKIRA COMAI, SON OF HENRY, ASSUMED LEADERSHIP



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1 OF THE PAPER, WHERE RAPID CIRCULATION ROSE TO OVER 20,000 OVER
2 THE NEXT 30 YEARS, MAKING IT THE MOST READ OF ANY JAPANESE-
3 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER. TODAY, HIS GRANDSON, HENRY'S GRANDSON,
4 MICHAEL, HAS BEEN SERVING AS THE PUBLISHER SINCE 1985. WHILE
5 THE PAPER REACHES 45,000 READERS AND PREVAILS AS THE PREMIERE
6 NEWS SOURCE FOR THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SO AT THIS
7 TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE RECOGNITION ON A GREAT 100TH
8 ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAFU SHIMPO, AND I ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO
9 SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSPAPER. I KNOW I READ IT DAILY, AND WE
10 APPRECIATE THE WORDS THAT -- AND ALSO WE LIKE THE COLUMN THAT
11 "HORSE" WRITES MANY TIMES ABOUT THREE TIMES A WEEK, IS IT?
12 THREE TIMES A WEEK. SO ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE. [
13 APPLAUSE]

14

15 **MICHAEL GAMAI:** THANK YOU, MIKE. I CAME WITH NO WORDS PREPARED,
16 SO IT WILL BE SHORT. THAT'LL BE GOOD. I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR BURKE,
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS WELL AS MY
19 GOOD FRIEND MIKE, HERE, TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO MEET ALL OF THEM
20 THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE YEARS. I ADMIRE THE WORK THAT THEY
21 DO. WE'VE BEEN AROUND A HUNDRED YEARS, WE WANT TO KEEP
22 SUPPORTING THEM, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT. WE BROUGHT
23 TODAY OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ELLEN ENDO, WHO IS WITH HER SECOND
24 SOJOURN WITH US. SHE STARTED AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. OUR
25 PHOTO EDITOR IS MARIO REYES, TAKING SHOTS RIGHT NOW, AND WHAT



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1 WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IS WE TYPIFY OUR SMALL NEWSPAPER,
2 COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER. WE CAME HERE AND WE'RE WORKING AND WE
3 WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND FOR
4 EVERYONE HERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **ELLEN ENDO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'VE ACTUALLY HAD THE
7 PLEASURE OF WORKING AT THE PAPER FOR THE LAST 2 1/2 YEARS, BUT
8 I ALSO WORKED THERE 15 YEARS AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THROUGH
9 MY EARLY ADULT YEARS, AND I CAN TELL YOU, IT'S VERY UNIQUE. WE
10 HAVE A STAFF OF 35. WE ARE DEDICATED JOURNALISTS AND, MAKE NO
11 MISTAKE, WE WILL BE HERE FOR ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS. THANK YOU.
12 [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE
15 A MEMBER OF THE DUARTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF
16 EDUCATION AND THE MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE TOWN COUNCIL, GOOD
17 FRIEND, REYNA DIAZ, WHO IS HERE WITH US THIS MORNING IS WITH
18 HER RIGHT AND LEFT HAND, HER HUSBAND, RUBEN, A GOOD FRIEND.
19 REYNA IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
20 EDUCATION'S CHILD NUTRITION ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE DUARTE
21 KIWANIS CLUB AND THE DUARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALONG WITH THE
22 DUARTE COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL. SHE ALSO SERVES AS AN
23 ADVISOR TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE
24 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND THE TEMPLE SHERIFF'S
25 STATION COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL. HER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



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1 INCLUDE DELIVERING FOOD FOR THE MEALS AND WHEELS PROGRAM,
2 ORGANIZING FUNDRAISERS TO AID DISASTER VICTIMS AND
3 VOLUNTEERING AT CLINICS FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL AND REST HOMES
4 FOR AILING SENIORS IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA. SHE ALSO
5 HOSTS AN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POSADA, WHERE HUNDREDS OF GUESTS
6 RAISE FUNDS TO PURCHASE TOYS FOR IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN IN
7 LATIN AMERICA. REYNA HAS BEEN HONORED WITH OUTSTANDING CIVIC
8 AWARDS FROM THE DUARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE WOMAN OF
9 THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
10 SALVADOREAN WOMEN AND CONGRESSWOMAN, HELDA SOLICE. SHE'S ALSO
11 EARNED THE PRESTIGIOUS GEORGE HICKSON FELLOWSHIP AWARD FROM
12 THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL. SO, REYNA, AT THIS TIME, WE WOULD
13 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING
14 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTEND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR
15 FAMILY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY OF
16 DUARTE. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **REYNA DIAZ:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO BE
19 HERE. I JUST WANT TO SAY THERE IS NO LANGUAGE THAT CAN STOP
20 YOU TO SERVE THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY. THIS IS THE BEST COUNTRY
21 IN THE WORLD. THIS IS THE COUNTRY THAT WE MAKE -- THAT THE
22 PEOPLE IS ALLOWED TO -- TO SAY THE WORDS THAT THEY NEED TO
23 SAY, TO SPEAK UP, AND SO, ON BEHALF OF ALL HISPANIC PEOPLE, I
24 JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE THE
25 COMMUNITY. I'D LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL -- I'D LIKE TO GIVE A



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1 SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MIKE ANTONOVICH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE
2 THE COUNTY AREA. IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO DO WHAT WE DO IN OUR
3 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, WE HAVE A CUTE LITTLE GIRL WHO IS EIGHT
6 WEEKS OLD. SHE'S TRI-COLORED SHEPHERD MIX WHO'S LOOKING FOR A
7 HOME, AND HER NAME IS PHOEBE. SO THIS IS LITTLE PHOEBE, WHO IS
8 LOOKING FOR A HOME, AND ANYBODY OUT THERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
9 ADOPT LITTLE PHOEBE, SHE'S VERY DOCILE. SEE EVERYBODY OUT
10 THERE? DO YOU WANT TO GO TO DUARTE? NO, I GUESS NOT. SO YOU
11 CAN CALL AREA CODE (562) 728-4644 AT HOME, THOSE WHO ARE
12 WATCHING ON TELEVISION, AND THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE, YOU COULD
13 COME UP AND PHOEBE WOULD BE A NICE A LITTLE ADDITION.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN THE AGENDA WITH
16 DISTRICT 1, BUT IF I COULD JUST HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF THE
17 CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 1-H AND CALL ON MERRITT
18 HOLLOWAY TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS THAT HE HELD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHILE HE'S COMING UP, LET ME ALSO INTRODUCE,
21 MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT LOIS GASTON AND MARGARET FINLEY, MAYOR PRO
22 TEM AND COUNCIL MEMBER OF DUARTE, ARE ALSO HERE AND FRANK
23 FIGEROA, A MEMBER OF THE DUARTE SCHOOL BOARD, WHO IS HERE TO
24 WATCH REYNA AND REUBEN SO THANK YOU AS THEY'RE COMING DOWN,



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1 AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT CHATTER] >SUP.
2 KNABE, CHAIR: OKAY. MR. HOLLOWAY, PLEASE BEGIN.
3
4 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
5 OKAY. WELL, BASICALLY, YOU KNOW, ALL THESE ITEMS, 1-H, 2-H,
6 18, 19, 29, 30, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, THOSE ARE
7 VIOLATIONS OF THE -- THAT WE WANT -- WE WANT THEM TO FOLLOW
8 THE GUIDELINES OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT ON
9 ITEM 2, 5, 12, 42, 49, AND 65, NO WAIVING FEES. OKAY. NOW, NO
10 FUNDS, TRANSFERS, NO NEW ALLOCATIONS, ADOPTIONS OR SALARIES,
11 ET CETERA, ENTITIES, WORK WITHIN THE EXISTING GUIDELINES.
12 THAT'S NO INCREASES ALSO. THAT'S FOR ITEMS 16, 17, 24, 27, 28,
13 49, 51, 53, 58, 63, AND 64. NOW, NO BONDS FOR ITEM 31, 32, AND
14 33. DON'T WAIVE THE READING ON ITEMS NUMBER 58, 59, 60, AND
15 61. NOW, WE WANT THE CITIES TO PAY THEIR OWN COSTS. THAT'S FOR
16 ITEMS 55, 56, AND 57. NOW, ITEM 14, THE COUNTY RESERVES THE
17 RIGHT TO FEE EXEMPTIONS. THREE -- ITEM NUMBER 3, USE THE FUNDS
18 TO FILM CRIME IN L.A. AND COMPTON AND WATCH FOR 10 NIGHTS.
19 ITEM NUMBER 6, WE WANT THE PUBLIC -- AND ITEM NUMBER 62, WE
20 WANT THE PUBLIC TO OVERSEE ALL COUNTY DECISIONS. ITEM 13,
21 WAIVE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSE ALL M.T.A CRIMINAL
22 EMBELLISHMENT AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY OF THE M.T.A. AND ITS
23 BOARDS. ITEM NUMBER 20, SHUT DOWN THE D.C.F.S AND GIVE
24 CHILDREN BACK TO BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. ITEM 21, HAVE THE
25 PSYCHIATRISTS PERFORM THE EVALUATIONS. THAT'S WHAT WE PAY THEM



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1 FOR. ITEM 34, HAVE SERVICES PERFORMED WITH EXISTING PERSONNEL.
2 THAT'S WHAT WE PAY THEM FOR. OTHERWISE, FIRE THOSE EMPLOYEES.
3 HAVE GOVERNMENT AND CITY PAY PERSONNEL TIME FOR EQUIPMENT.
4 THAT'S ITEM 36. AND ITEM 46, NO EXTRA PAY EVER FOR THE C.H.P
5 RADAR PROGRAM. NOW, YOU GUYS ARE IN VIOLATION OF ITEM NUMBER
6 70. THAT'S IN VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. ALSO, ITEM NUMBER
7 71, THE PEOPLE CLOSED IN MEMORY OF ALL THE CHILDREN MURDERED,
8 SLAUGHTERED, ABUSED, AND HURT WHILE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
9 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CHILDREN AND FAMILY DESTRUCTIVE SERVICES. NOW, YOU GUYS ARE
11 ALSO IN VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT AND GOVERNMENT CODE 54950,
12 EXCEPT, OKAY, THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK TO ANY AGENDA
13 ITEM AT ANY OPEN MEETING. GLORIA MOLINA, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
14 THAT STUFF I GAVE YOU ABOUT MY SON WITH THE D.C.F.S.?
15 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLEASE --

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ITEMS YOU
18 HELD.

19

20 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** HUH?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ITEMS YOU
23 HELD.

24

25 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY. WELL, I'M ASKING YOU ABOUT SOME PAST--



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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, I'M ASK-- CALLING YOU OUT OF ORDER.

3

4 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY, OKAY, LOOK, NOW, I NEED TO GET--

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU SPEAK TO THE ITEMS YOU HELD.

7

8 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** ...MORE TIME 'CAUSE YOU'RE CUTTING ME OFF OF
9 SOME OF MY TIME.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, WELL, YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANOTHER
12 SECOND.

13

14 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY, LOOK, AND I'M ALSO TALKING ABOUT ITEM
15 NUMBER 70, AND YOU GUYS ARE VIOLATING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT FOR
16 THE ABILITY TO SPEAK. ALSO, TOO, I'VE BEEN ASKING YOU FOR A
17 FILM PROJECTOR -- I MEAN, OVERHEAD PROJECTOR EVERY WEEK. YOU
18 GUYS ARE NOT FACILITATING THE PUBLIC. GOVERNMENT CODE 54950,
19 THE PUBLIC DID NOT GIVE THE INSTRUMENTS THAT WE CREATED
20 SOVEREIGNTY OVER US AND WE DEMAND TO BE INFORMED CAN AND WE
21 DEMAND FOR YOU TO TAKE SERIOUS WHAT WE ARE DEMANDING. OKAY AND
22 I'LL HAND YOU MY WRITTEN DEMAND.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THE CHAIR WOULD MOVE APPROVAL OF ITEMS 1-H,
25 2-H, 2, 3, 5--



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1

2 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** WE OBJECT TO EVERYTHING. OBJECTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 16 AS WELL. I'M
5 REMOVING MY HOLD. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43,
6 44, 46, 47, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64.

7 SUPERVISOR BURKE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WANTED TO BE NOTED THAT, ON ITEM 61, I'M
10 VOTING "NO".

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND 18 RELATES --

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 18 AND 61, SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS CASTING A
17 "NO" VOTE. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE FIRST.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 6. I GUESS WE
20 HAVE A REPORT ON IT? [INDISTINCT VOICE]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE -- IT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA
23 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND WE HAVE LILANA CHAVEZ, I
24 BELIEVE IS SIGNED UP AS WELL, TOO. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WOULD
25 YOU LIKE HER TO GO FIRST?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, PLEASE

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. LILANA, ARE YOU HERE?

5

6 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** YES. GOOD MORNING.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

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10 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

13

14 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 6,
15 WHICH IS REGARDING THE FRAUD IN CSS. I'M A CURRENT EMPLOYEE
16 FOR -- I MEAN, I'M A FORMER EMPLOYEE FOR CSS. I WAS EMPLOYED
17 FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO YEARS AS A PROGRAM MONITOR AS WELL
18 AS A PLANNER, AND I HAVE SOME INFORMATION REGARDING THE FRAUD
19 IN CSS THAT I BELIEVE WILL BE VALUABLE FOR THIS -- THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS TO CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATIONS. I'D LIKE TO
21 SAY THAT, WHILE I WAS EMPLOYED AT CSS, THERE WAS -- IT WAS A
22 HARD ENVIRONMENT FOR ME TO BE IN. THAT IS WHY I AM NO LONGER
23 THERE. THE PROBLEM THAT I CAME ACROSS WAS WITH THE CSBG BLOCK
24 GRANT SECTION AND THE PROGRAM MONITOR FOR THAT SECTION IS MAY



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1 KENDRY, WHO IS APPOINTED BY CSS DIRECTOR, ROBERT RYAN. EXCUSE
2 ME IF I'M -- I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS. I'VE NEVER SPOKE BEFORE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** JUST RELAX. JUST RELAX.

5

6 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY. NOW, I VOLUNTARILY LEFT THE
7 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE I BROUGHT UP SEVERAL ISSUES REGARDING
8 FRAUD. I WAS A MONITOR AND I DID COME ACROSS FRAUDULENT
9 DOCUMENTS THAT AGENCIES WERE PROVIDING MONITORS WITH TO REPORT
10 CLIENTS THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSEDLY SERVING. PAYMENTS WENT OUT
11 TO THESE AGENCIES REGARDLESS AND I HAVE -- I DON'T KNOW HOW
12 MUCH TIME I HAVE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A TIME TO MEET
13 WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM YOUR BOARD, AND ESPECIALLY WITH
14 GLORIA MOLINA.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS?

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18 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** YES

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY. YOU WERE A MONITOR?

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22 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** I WAS A MONITOR. I WAS ALSO A PROGRAM
23 PLANNER.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO, AS A MONITOR, WHAT WERE YOUR
2 RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MONITOR?

3

4 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY. THIS WAS A CLEARLY UNDEFINED
5 RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WERE GIVE -- THAT WERE EXPECTED -- THERE
6 WERE NO DEFINED RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MONITOR, AND WHEN I CAME
7 IN AT THE DEPARTMENT --

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHEN YOU WENT, WHEN YOU WERE ASSIGNED AN
10 AGENCY, WHAT DID YOU DO? DID YOU VISIT THE AGENCY?

11

12 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** THE FIRST THING THAT I WAS GIVEN WAS
13 INSTRUCTION TO REVIEW THE CONTRACTS THAT THE AGENCIES HAD WITH
14 CSS, AND IN ORDER TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH WHAT THE SERVICES
15 THAT THE AGENCIES WERE PROVIDING. THERE WERE DESK REVIEWS THAT
16 WERE SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN BEFORE THE GOING OUT TO THE AGENCIES -
17 -

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, YOU KEEP GOING TO SOMETHING ELSE. I ASKED
20 YOU WHAT YOU WERE -- YOU WERE TO REVIEW THE CONTRACT AND GET
21 FAMILIAR WITH IT. THEN WHAT DID YOU DO?

22

23 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** YES. I REVIEWED THE CONTRACT AND GOT
24 FAMILIAR. DID A DESK REVIEW TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE REQUIRED
25 DOCUMENTS WERE IN PLACE IN THE FILES. ONCE THAT WAS



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1 ESTABLISHED, I WAS TO GO OUT TO THE AGENCIES AND MEET WITH THE
2 AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES AND GO OVER PROGRAM FILES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU?

5

6 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** YES, I DID. AND WHEN I DID THAT, I
7 FOUND AND CAME ACROSS DISCREPANCIES IN REPORTING OF CLIENT
8 COUNTS THAT THE AGENCIES WOULD REPORT, AND, WHEN I BROUGHT
9 THIS UP TO MY SUPERVISORS, AT THE TIME, I -- THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CSS HAS A HIGH TURNOVER FOR SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS MONITORS --

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING --

13

14 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** AND I HAD TWO SUPERVISORS --

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE GOING TWO PLACES.

17

18 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** I'M SORRY. WAIT. WAIT. WAIT. START
19 AGAIN.

20

21 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN YOU REPORTED IT TO YOUR SUPERVISOR, WHAT DID
24 THE SUPERVISOR SAY?

25



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1 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** WHEN I REPORTED TO THE SUPERVISOR, I
2 WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE LETTERS TO THE AGENCIES OR TO GO BACK
3 AND DO ANOTHER REVIEW. NOW, A LOT OF THE TIME, THE LETTERS
4 THAT WERE WRITTEN WERE NOT REVIEWED BY THE SUPERVISOR; HENCE
5 THEY WERE NOT SENT OUT TO THE AGENCIES.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT A MINUTE. IF THEY WERE ASKED TO WRITE A
8 LETTER, YOU WROTE THE LETTER. DID YOU SEND IT?

9

10 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** I WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO SEND THE LETTER
11 UNTIL THE SUPERVISOR REVIEWED IT --

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. YOU'RE GOING TO FAST AGAIN FOR
14 ME. I'M JUST TRYING TO FOLLOW A PATTERN HERE.

15

16 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO SEND OUT A LETTER TO
19 THE AGENCY.

20

21 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** NO, NO.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO LET'S SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T -- SO NOW
24 YOU WAIT A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AND THEN YOU GO BACK AGAIN
25 TO REVIEW THE AGENCY?



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2 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** IDEALLY, THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD HAVE
3 HAPPENED, BUT, BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT STRUCTURED IN A
4 WAY WHERE THAT IS PERMISSIBLE, AND THAT DOES -- THAT DOES NOT
5 HAPPEN.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN,
8 AND I CAN APPRECIATE THAT, BUT WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHAT
9 YOU DID AS A MONITOR. HOW LONG WERE YOU AT THE DEPARTMENT?

10

11 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** I WAS THERE FOR TWO YEARS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, IN TWO YEARS, YOU REVIEWED THE AGENCY ONLY
14 ONE TIME?

15

16 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** NO. IN TWO YEARS THAT I WAS EMPLOYED AT
17 THE DEPARTMENT, ONE OF THOSE YEARS, I WAS A PROGRAM ANALYST
18 WHERE I WORKED SPECIFICALLY ON STATE REPORTS THAT WOULD GO THE
19 STATE AND --

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE...

22

23 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** AND THE SECOND PART -- THE SECOND YEAR
24 THAT I WAS THERE, I WAS A PROGRAM MONITOR, AND I WAS ASSIGNED
25 A GROUP OF AGENCIES TO GO OUT AND MONITOR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

3

4 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** RIGHT. OKAY. SO WHEN I WOULD GO OUT AND
5 MONITOR THESE AGENCIES, I WOULD FIRST DO THE PROGRAM REVIEW,
6 THE DESK REVIEW, AND THEN GO OUT TO THE AGENCIES AND REVIEW
7 THE FILES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU SAID YOU FOUND PROBLEMS AND YOU REPORTED
10 IT AND THEY TOLD YOU TO WRITE A LETTER. YOU WROTE A LETTER,
11 BUT YOU DON'T THINK THE LETTER WENT OUT TO THE AGENCY.

12

13 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** NO. THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE SUPERVISORS
14 AND THE...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
17 SUPERVISORS, BUT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT YOUR
18 RESPONSIBILITIES WERE AS A MONITOR, SO JUST FOLLOW ALONG WITH
19 ME, IF YOU CAN.

20

21 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY. SURE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, SO YOU GO BACK OUT TO THIS AGENCY. YOU
24 ALREADY KNOW THERE'S SOME DISCREPANCIES. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

25



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1 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** MY REQUEST TO EITHER PLACE THE AGENCY
2 ON PROBATION OR DE-FUND THE AGENCY OR FIND A WAY TO HOLD THEM
3 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THOSE CLIENTS AND THAT MONEY THAT IS TAKEN IS
4 IGNORED.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW WAS IT IGNORED? DID YOU WRITE A MEMO TO YOUR
7 SUPERVISOR?

8

9 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** I DID NOT WRITE A MEMO TO MY
10 SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S IGNORED?

13

14 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** BECAUSE I'VE -- I'VE -- I PHYSICALLY
15 WAS THERE SPEAKING TO THEM.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, BUT DID YOU -- HOW DID YOU DO IT? YOU
18 WENT TO A MEETING, YOU TALKED TO THE SUPERVISOR, AND YOU SAID,
19 "LET'S PUT THEM ON PROBATION," AND WHAT DID SHE SAY OR HE SAY?

20

21 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY. MEETINGS WERE NOT INDIVIDUAL.
22 THEY WERE SPORADIC AND THEY WERE SOMETIMES WHOLE STAFF
23 MEETINGS WITH THE MONITORS AND WE, AT THE TIME, WOULD DISCLOSE
24 THIS INFORMATION AND IT WOULD BE IGNORED. OR, IF NOT IGNORED -

25 -



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, WHO IGNORED IT?

3

4 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** TOM SELLERS IS THE SUPERVISOR NOW IN
5 THAT DEPARTMENT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WENT TO A BIG, BIG GROUP MEETING, 35...

8

9 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** NO, NO, NO, IT WAS NOT BIG. IT WAS A
10 SMALL GROUP MEETING. THEY'RE ALWAYS SMALL.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIX PEOPLE?

13

14 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** APPROXIMATELY.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THERE IS A MANAGER THERE AND YOU
17 TOLD HER ABOUT THIS AGENCY THAT IS -- SHOULD GO ON PROBATION.
18 WHAT DID SHE SAY?

19

20 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** SHE WOULD SAY THAT -- ALLOW THE AGENCY
21 TO CORRECT THEIR ACTION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT?

24

25 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** TO CORRECT THEIR ACTION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HOW DO YOU CORRECT THEIR ACTIONS?

3

4 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** WELL, APPARENTLY, WE WERE TO GO AND WE
5 WERE TO SPEAK TO THE AGENCY AND TELL THEM THAT THEY NEEDED TO
6 CORRECT THEIR ACTION.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU WENT BACK TO THE AGENCY AND YOU TOLD THEM
9 TO CORRECT IT?

10

11 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

14

15 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS AN AGENCY THAT
16 HAD SUBMITTED FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS, HAD CREATED DOCUMENTS TO
17 ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAD CLIENTS. THEY HAD NO CLIENTS.
18 NOW THIS AGENCY HAD BEEN PAID AND PAID AND PAID FOR THEIR
19 SERVICES TO THE CLIENTS. NOW, WHEN THAT WAS FOUND...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND BUT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
22 YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A MONITOR WAS AND WHO YOU TOOK IT TO,
23 AND YOU'RE STILL NOT CONNECTING...

24



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1 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY. MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A MONITOR AT
2 THE TIME WAS TO GO OUT TO THE AGENCY, REVIEW THE CLIENT FILES,
3 TO INTERVIEW CLIENTS --

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THERE WERE NO CLIENTS.

6

7 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO NOW YOU GO BACK TO YOUR BOSS AND
10 YOU SAY, "LOOK, THEY HAVE 45 PEOPLE THAT DON'T EXIST."

11

12 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SHE SAID, "GO BACK AND CORRECT IT"?

15

16 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** SHE WOULD SAY, "TALK TO THE AGENCY AND
17 TELL THEM TO COME UP WITH THE CLIENTS, COME UP WITH THE
18 CLIENTS TO SERVE." AND, AND...

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. YOU CAN MEET WITH MY STAFF MARISA ALOGE,
21 AND MAYBE WE CAN CLARIFY EXACTLY WHERE WE'RE AT.

22

23 **LILANA CHAVEZ-ALCASIO:** OKAY. AND I WANT TO ALSO RECOMMEND THAT
24 THE CSS DEPARTMENT, AS A WHOLE, GO UNDER AN INVESTIGATION. I
25 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A WRIGHT PROGRAM THAT IS UNDER



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1 INVESTIGATION NOW UNDER CSS, BUT I THINK THE PROBLEM IS JUST
2 BEGINNING AND WE ARE JUST NOW SEEING HOW BIG THIS IS. SO MY
3 RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE ENTIRE CSS DEPARTMENT BE
4 INVESTIGATED AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OFFICE COME UP WITH A
5 TASK FORCE OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS
6 PROBLEM -- SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, FIND SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM
7 BECAUSE IT IS NOT GOING AWAY TODAY. THEY CONTINUE TO PAY
8 AGENCIES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETING WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
9 DOING IN THEIR CONTRACTS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS
10 OPPORTUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MIKE, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
15 YOU HELD IT AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE ALSO AN AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE
18 INCLUDED WHICH WOULD APPROVE THE ACTIONS OUTLINED IN THE
19 DECEMBER 31ST AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT WITH THE RETURNING
20 THAT REPORT TO THE BOARD IN APRIL THIS YEAR WITH FURTHER
21 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ALSO, BY FEBRUARY 13TH, PROVIDE THE BOARD
22 WITH A STATUS REPORT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH A
23 CONTRACTOR WARRANT ISSUING ARRANGEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
24 AND THEN REQUEST COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS



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1 WITH FINDINGS ON THE RECOVERY OF FINANCIAL LOSSES THROUGH
2 AGENCIES, CRIMES, AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGES.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SECONDED -- DO YOU HAVE AN AMENDMENT AS
5 WELL, SUPERVISOR...

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A MOTION, BUT I ASK MR. RYANS TO COME UP
8 AND TALK US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE MONITORS AND WHAT THEY DO,
9 AND IF HE DOESN'T KNOW, MAYBE HE CAN GET US SOMEBODY WHO DOES
10 KNOW.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE MONITORS IN
13 GENERAL, SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, NO. ABOUT WHAT A CONTRACT MONITOR IS
16 SUPPOSED TO DO. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURES FROM THE
17 YOUNG WOMAN WHO CAME UP, AND SO I'D LIKE HIM TO EXPLAIN TO US
18 WHAT CONTRACT MONITORS ARE SUPPOSED TO DO AND, WHEN THEY
19 REPORTED, HOW IT'S HANDLED.

20

21 **ROBERT RYANS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD. THE CONTRACT MONITORS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO OUT TO THE
23 AGENCY, DO SAMPLE INTERVIEWS, DO REVIEWS OF FILES AND BRING
24 THAT INFORMATION BACK AND MAKE DECISIONS FROM IT. WHEN AN
25 ANALYST HAS INFORMATION THAT IS SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH A



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1 PARTICULAR -- WHETHER IT'S A SUSPECTED FRAUD OR ANY OTHER
2 DEFICIENCY --

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO THEY REPORT IT?

5

6 **ROBERT RYANS:** THEY REPORTED IT IN WRITING IN A REPORT TO THEIR
7 SUPERVISOR.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY OF THESE REPORTS HAVE YOU RECEIVED?

10

11 **ROBERT RYANS:** WE RECEIVE THEM MONTHLY, SUPERVISOR, ON EACH
12 AGENCY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

15

16 **ROBERT RYANS:** MONTHLY ON EACH AGENCY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

19

20 **ROBERT RYANS:** MONTHLY ON EACH AGENCY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, MONTHLY, YOU KNEW, THESE MONITORS KNEW THAT
23 THIS MONEY WAS LEAVING THIS AGENCY.

24



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1 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, ON THE SPECIFIC ALLEGATION, I
2 RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT I BE ABLE TO LOOK INTO THIS. THIS IS THE
3 FIRST TIME...

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, NO NOT ON THAT. I'M ASKING YOU, IN THIS
6 WRIGHT PROGRAM, WHICH I UNDERSTAND MORE THAN EIGHT MILLION,
7 MORE THAN \$800,000 HAS BEEN STOLEN NOW, THERE WAS ADDITIONAL
8 MONEY THAT WAS STOLEN. I MEAN, IT'S ADDING UP EVERY TIME I ASK
9 MORE QUESTIONS, BUT I GUESS WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHEN YOU
10 FOUND OUT IN, AS I UNDERSTAND, 1999, THE BEGINNING OF THIS
11 FRAUD, YOU WOULD RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE MONITORS THAT SAID
12 THERE WERE NONEXISTENT PAYEES.

13

14 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'VE NEVER S--

17

18 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WRIGHT
19 PROGRAMS, I THINK WE HAVE TO SEPARATE THE ISSUES HERE. FROM
20 SYSTEM ISSUES FROM PROGRAM MONITORING ISSUES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I JUST WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PERSON WHO
23 WENT OUT TO THE AGENCY. WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT PERSON?

24



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1 **ROBERT RYANS:** THAT PERSON IS PROGRAM MONITOR. THEY MONITOR THE
2 AGENCY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. LET'S GO TO THAT PERSON.

5

6 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE PROGRAM MONITOR WENT OUT IN 1999 AND FOUND
9 FRAUD.

10

11 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY DIDN'T.

14

15 **ROBERT RYANS:** MY AGENCY -- MY STAFF DID NOT GO OUT TO ANY
16 WRIGHT AGENCY TO FIND FRAUD IN THE GEAR SYSTEM.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN WHAT?

19

20 **ROBERT RYANS:** IN THE GEAR SYSTEM. THAT'S WHERE THE FRAUD HAS
21 TAKEN PLACE, SUPERVISOR, IN THE GEAR SYSTEM, NOT THE PART OF
22 THE PROGRAM MONITORING RESPONSIBILITY. WE DON'T SYSTEM MONITOR
23 THE GEAR SYSTEM. WE MONITOR THE AGENCY. THE GEAR SYSTEM IS
24 SEPARATE.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT, BUT LET'S JUST SAY -- THAT'S WHY --

2

3 **ROBERT RYANS:** BUT THAT'S WHAT-- SUPERVISOR, THAT'S VERY
4 IMPORTANT THAT WE APPRECIATE THAT THE FRAUD OCCURRED IN THE
5 GEAR SYSTEM.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, SO, SO -- ALL RIGHT. LET'S SAY THE AGENCY.
8 SO WHAT DOES YOUR MONITOR DO WITH THE AGENCY?

9

10 **ROBERT RYANS:** THE AGENCY IS GIVEN A REPORT DOCUMENTING ANY
11 ISSUES, AND TOLD HOW TO FIX IT, PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
12 AS NECESSARY ON HOW TO FIX IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE MONITOR DOESN'T REALLY MONITOR, THEY
15 PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

16

17 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO, THEY GO OUT TO THE AGENCY, THEY DO
18 INTERVIEWS, THEY DO SITE VISITS AS WELL AS DESK --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN THEY WRITE UP A REPORT EACH MONTH.

21

22 **ROBERT RYANS:** THEY WRITE UP A REPORT, SUPERVISOR, AND THAT
23 REPORT IS USED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CORRECTIVE
24 ACTION, AND SO FORTH. BUT AGAIN, SUPERVISOR, IT WAS NOT -- WE
25 DON'T DO FRAUD.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

3

4 **ROBERT RYANS:** WE DON'T DO FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO LET'S SAY THAT, IN THIS AGENCY IN
7 1999, WHERE THERE WAS FOUND FRAUD BY SOMEBODY ELSE, YOU HAVE
8 THOSE MONTHLY REPORTS FROM THAT AGENCY?

9

10 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FRAUD AGAIN -

11 -

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT FRAUD. RIGHT NOW, I'M JUST
14 ASKING YOU FOR THE PROGRAM REPORT FROM THE PROGRAM MONITOR. I
15 AM TELLING YOU THAT SOMEBODY ELSE FOUND FRAUD, SO YOU HAVE A
16 MONTHLY REPORT THAT THESE MONITORS DID.

17

18 **ROBERT RYANS:** IT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY TELL US ANYTHING ON
19 FRAUD, THAT IS CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT, BUT YOU HAVE THOSE REPORTS?

22

23 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES, SIR -- YES, MA'AM.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD YOU MAKE THOSE AVAILABLE TO US?



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2 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. NOW, IN THESE REPORTS, YOU HAVE
5 SUPERVISORS WHO READ THESE REPORTS?

6

7 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD YOU TELL ME WHO THE SUPERVISORS WERE THAT
10 READ THOSE REPORTS? I'LL GIVE YOU THE...

11

12 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO 1999. I'LL BE HAPPY TO
13 GET THOSE NAMES FOR YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND BUT IT COULDN'T BE THAT HARD. THERE
16 ARE THREE AGENCIES THAT I'D LIKE YOU TO GET THEM FOR.

17

18 **ROBERT RYANS:** OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE UNITED COMMUNITY RESOURCE AGENCY, THE
21 ARMENIAN RELIEF SOCIETY, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
22 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CENTER AND THE UNITED VIETNAMESE
23 COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

24

25 **ROBERT RYANS:** ALL RIGHT.



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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AS I UNDERSTAND, YOU HAD A PROGRAM MONITOR
3 THAT WENT OUT AND MONITORED THE AGENTS --

4

5 **ROBERT RYANS:** WE WOULD MONITOR, YES.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE AGENCY AND THEY...

8

9 **ROBERT RYANS:** NOT THE SYSTEM, THE AGENCY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND DON'T GET -- DON'T RUN THERE.

12

13 **ROBERT RYANS:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU HAVE MONTHLY REPORTS.

16

17 **ROBERT RYANS:** I COULD GET THOSE FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THESE
18 AGENCIES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** OF WHAT THEY MONITORED.

21

22 **ROBERT RYANS:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO, IN ALL OF THIS NOW, IN THESE
2 SYSTEMS PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE NOW, SO IT'S MORE A DPSS
3 PROBLEM, IS THAT IT?

4

5 **ROBERT RYANS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, I SEE IT AS A COUNTY PROBLEM.
6 THE GEAR SYSTEM IS COUNTY-WIDE, AND IT AFFECTS A LOT OF COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENTS, AND WE'RE, I BELIEVE, JUST THE FIRST ONES, BUT MY
8 DEPARTMENT -- WE'RE THE END USER IN THE DEPARTMENT,
9 SUPERVISOR. THE SYSTEM IS CERTIFIED BY SOMEONE, IT'S OPERATED
10 BY SOMEONE, AND WE'RE THE END USER. SO THAT'S THE CONCEPT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEN DPSS ALSO HAS MONITORS FOR EACH OF THESE
13 AGENCIES?

14

15 **ROBERT RYANS:** DPSS, I BELIEVE, HAS MONITORS FOR EACH
16 DEPARTMENT AND THEY HAVE MONITORS FOR...

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, NO, FOR THIS AGENCY, SO MAYBE I COULD GET
19 --

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21 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO, I DON'T BELIEVE SO, SUPERVISOR.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY DON'T?

24

25 **ROBERT RYANS:** NO, WE DO. WE HAVE THE MONITORS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU JUST SAID THAT YOU'RE NOT REALLY --

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4 **ROBERT RYANS:** BUT, SUPERVISOR, THERE ARE JUST TWO SYSTEMS AND
5 I THINK THAT THE MOTION, IF I MAY SAY, SUPERVISOR, THE MOTION
6 BEFORE YOU, AS ADVANCED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, RESOLVES THE
7 ISSUES THAT YOU'RE RAISING.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I'M NOT GOING THERE
10 BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT? I WANT MY MONEY BACK.

11

12 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, I
15 ALSO WANT TO GET -- SEE, I AM HERE AND I'M RESPONSIBLE. THIS
16 IS TAXPAYER MONEY THAT I LOST. I AM PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
17 LOSING THIS MONEY. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, SINCE I WASN'T INFORMED
18 THAT SOMEONE HAD STOLEN THE MONEY UNTIL RECENTLY, NOW I WANT
19 TO FIND OUT HOW I LOST IT. SO I HAVE TO ASK YOU, WHO I HIRE
20 AND PAY GOOD MONEY FOR TO MANAGE THIS DEPARTMENT, WHO YOU HIRE
21 A LOT OF PEOPLE AND PAY GOOD MONEY FOR TO MANAGE THOSE
22 CONTRACTS. WHAT I WANT TO DO IS I WANT TO GO BACK AND FIND OUT
23 WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T DOING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE, NO
24 MATTER WHAT SYSTEM YOU PUT IN PLACE, SIR, WHEN PEOPLE DO NOT
25 RESPECT THAT THEY ARE TAKING ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXPAYER



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1 FUNDS AND NOT APPROPRIATELY ADMINISTERING THEM, THEN THEY NEED
2 TO MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE AND NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IN THIS AREA.

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4 **ROBERT RYANS:** I AGREE WITH THAT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I WANT --

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8 **ROBERT RYANS:** SUPERVISOR, I AGREE WITH YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND...

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12 **ROBERT RYANS:** I THINK YOUR AMENDMENT THAT YOU PRESENT WITH
13 CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL WILL DO THAT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, NO, MY -- SIR, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY AMENDMENT.
16 MY AMENDMENT IS A DIFFERENT ISSUE. I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE
17 OUT HOW I'M GOING TO HANG THE CROOKS INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT. SO
18 RIGHT NOW, THIS IS ABOUT THE CROOKS OUTSIDE OF THE DEPARTMENT.
19 SO WHAT I'M...

20

21 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY CROOKS INSIDE THE
22 DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I WOULDN'T KNOW. I WOULDN'T KNOW BECAUSE I
25 HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR REPORTS BUT YOU HAVE.



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2 **ROBERT RYANS:** ALL RIGHT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR REPORTS AND THEN I
5 CAN -- I CAN DETERMINE WHETHER, IN FACT, THAT'S THE CASE OR
6 NOT. RIGHT NOW, ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I'VE SEEN AND WHAT I HAVE
7 SEEN IS THAT THERE WAS OVER \$800,000 THAT WAS STOLEN BY ONE
8 AGENCY, \$2.4 MILLION THAT WAS STOLEN BY ANOTHER AGENCY, AND
9 \$38,000 THAT WAS STOLEN BY ANOTHER AGENCY. SO, CONSEQUENTLY,
10 THAT'S ALL I KNOW. AND SO I NEED TO FIND OUT, I UNDERSTAND WE
11 GOT 2.4 MILLION BACK, WHICH IS A GOOD THING. THERE ARE 38,000
12 AND THE 800,000 IS STILL MISSING.

13

14 **ROBERT RYANS:** I BELIEVE THAT'S A CORRECTION IN THAT, AS WELL,
15 SUPERVISOR.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, I WANT TO FIND OUT HOW I'M
18 GOING TO GET THAT BOOK. THOSE ARE THE CROOKS ON THE OUTSIDE.
19 BUT SOMEWHERE I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE INTERNALLY WITHIN
20 OUR ORGANIZATION SORT OF WEREN'T MONITORING WHAT THEY WERE
21 DOING. AND, AGAIN, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO FOLLOW UP
22 BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T DO ME A BIT OF GOOD, SIR, TO CONTINUE TO
23 TRUST THE DEPARTMENT AND TO TRUST NEW SYSTEMS WHEN I -- I
24 MEAN, MY JOB IS TO TRUST THE PEOPLE WE HIRE. THAT'S MY
25 RESPONSIBILITY. I CAN'T GO AROUND LOOKING UNDER EVERYTHING.



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1 I'M SUPPOSED TO TRUST THAT YOU'RE MONITORING WHAT YOU'RE DOING
2 AND I'M SUPPOSED TO TRUST THAT MONITORS ARE DOING WHAT THEY'RE
3 DOING, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WE HAVE FOUND VARIOUS INSTANCES
4 WITH FRAUD, AND IF I DIDN'T SIT HERE AND ASK YOU THESE
5 QUESTIONS AND I'M GOING AROUND ASKING TAXPAYERS THAT YOU
6 CONTINUE TO FUND THESE KINDS OF PROGRAMS, THIS IS MONEY FOR
7 POOR REFUGEES IN OUR COMMUNITY TO GET BACK INTO SOCIETY, TO
8 FIND JOBS, TO GET INTO OUR SYSTEM. WE REALLY WANT TO BE
9 ADVOCATES FOR MORE OF THOSE DOLLARS, BUT IF I CAN'T GO OUT AND
10 TELL THE PUBLIC THAT THE MONEY THAT IS -- THAT THE GOVERNMENT
11 GIVES US, WE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB, THEN I CAN'T FULFILL MY
12 JOB. SO THAT'S ALL I'M TRYING TO DO.

13

14 **ROBERT RYANS:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WANT THOSE REPORTS, AND IF YOU SAY YOU'RE
17 THE MONITORS, AND AGAIN, WHETHER IT'S SYSTEMS OR CONTRACTS OR
18 OTHERWISE, I JUST WANT TO KNOW...

19

20 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'LL MAKE THE CLARIFICATION.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** -- I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE MONITORS REPORTED WHEN
23 THEY VISITED.

24

25 **ROBERT RYANS:** I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHETHER THEY DID IT WITH BLINDERS OR WHATEVER.
3 NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS RECOMMENDED
4 THAT -- REVAMPING THIS PROCESS. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
5 MOTION KIND OF PUTS THAT ALL IN PLACE. SO NOW, IN THE FUTURE,
6 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A STRONGER MECHANISM TO MONITOR. I
7 UNDERSTAND. BUT I STILL WANT MY MONEY BACK. SO, WHAT I AM
8 ASKING IS, IN THIS MOTION IS, AND I'D LIKE TO READ IT, IS LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY MUST MAINTAIN A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FRAUD.
10 DEPARTMENTS LIKE COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES MUST PROTECT
11 TAXPAYER FUNDS FROM BEING MISSPENT AND MISUSED. WHILE
12 UNDERSTAND THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S
13 OFFICE HAS RECENTLY ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MONITORING
14 THE WRIGHT PROVIDERS AND THEY HAVE DEVELOPED NEW PROCEDURES TO
15 VERIFY THAT SERVICES AND TRAINING WERE ACTUALLY RENDERED, IT
16 IS UNACCEPTABLE TO DISREGARD THE MISTAKES THAT WERE COMMITTED
17 AND THE FUNDS THAT WERE MISAPPROPRIATED. AGENCIES THAT
18 MISAPPROPRIATED TAXPAYER FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO
19 RECEIVE FURTHER TAXPAYER FUNDING AND APPROPRIATE CONSEQUENCES
20 SHOULD RESULT FROM ILLEGAL OR INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY.
21 FURTHERMORE, STRONG ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID THE
22 REOCCURRENCE OF THIS SITUATION EVER AGAIN. PROSPECTIVE
23 CONTRACTORS MUST BE FORMALLY INFORMED OF THE COUNTY'S ZERO
24 TOLERANCE POLICY. FINALLY, THE COUNTY MUST HAVE A GUARANTEED
25 METHOD OF RECURRING -- RECOVERING TAXPAYER FUNDS LOST TO



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1 CONTRACTOR FRAUD. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT COUNTY COUNSEL BE
2 AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS, INCLUDING
3 THE INSTITUTION OF LITIGATION TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE
4 IN LIGHT OF THE PENDING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, TO SEEK FULL
5 RECOVERY AND RESTITUTION OF FUNDS FRAUDULENTLY OR OTHERWISE
6 IMPROPERLY RECEIVED OR DIVERTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
7 AND EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CENTER AND THE INDIVIDUALS WHO
8 HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD THROUGH THE WRIGHT PROGRAM AND REPORT
9 BACK TO THE BOARD IN ONE WEEK ON THE STATUS OF SUCH ACTIONS.
10 THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WE SHOULD TAKE ACTION AGAINST, AND I'M
11 SORRY ABOUT THE MISPRONUNCIATION OF THESE NAMES: SEVINA
12 ASNOVA, LANA MICHAEL, ANOT TOMABASIN, ANESSA KAMARIAN, ZOYA
13 MEGABUYIN, ARTHUR ZURANEIAN, SUZANNA AVASTOVA, LUCINE
14 GALLASTIAN, MONICA GREGOREIAN, GUANE VORIANAVA, ANNE MELIKIN,
15 KAREN GREGORIAN AND NURSES GASPARIAN. I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE
16 CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST THESE INDIVIDUALS. THEY STOLE OUR MONEY
17 AND I WANT IT BACK.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE ONE QUESTION. SHOULD IT BE THE
20 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR THE COUNTY COUNSEL?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I THINK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS ARRESTED
23 THESE INDIVIDUALS AND IS PURSUING A PROSECUTION AND
24 POTENTIALLY RESTITUTION, BUT I LIKE OUR BOARD TO FILE ACTIONS
25 AGAINST THESE INDIVIDUALS SO -- WE CAN DO THAT-- AND TO GET



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1 OUR MONEY BACK. IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME. I UNDERSTAND EMMITT
2 IS, LIKE, ON YEAR FOUR IN PUBLIC -- FROM PUBLIC --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO WE'LL GET A REPORT BACK ON ALL THIS,
5 BOTH AMENDMENTS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I'M ASKING THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PURSUE
8 INDIVIDUAL LITIGATION AGAINST EACH OF THEM TO RECOVER OUR
9 FUNDS AND REPORT BACK ON THE PROCESS OF THAT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, SECOND.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED AND SECONDED, TWO AMENDMENTS, BOTH
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S AMENDMENT AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
15 AMENDMENT. ANY DISCUSSION? COMMENT BY COUNSEL? WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT'S ITEM 6 AND THE TWO AMENDMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AND THE WHAT? AND THE TWO AMENDMENTS.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF TERESA BROUSSARD, THE LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE
3 SECOND DISTRICT AND BELOVED MOTHER OF VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS,
4 EXECUTIVE COUNSEL OF THE BOARD OF THE SUPERVISORS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** AND G. MICHAEL CURLS OF THE LAW OFFICE OF CURLS,
9 BROWN AND DURAN WHO WAS A PROMINENT LOCAL ATTORNEY, REAL
10 ESTATE DEVELOPER AND COMMUNITY LEADER IN LOS ANGELES FOR OVER
11 30 YEARS. MR. CURLS PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 29 AT THE AGE OF
12 59. A NATIVE OF KANSAS, MISSOURI, HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
13 DEANNA CURLS, TWO DAUGHTERS, NICOLE LEWIS AND DANIELLE TAEF,
14 AND TWO SONS, MICHAEL CURLS AND PHILLIP CURLS. HE WAS LOVED
15 AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO HAD THE JOY OF KNOWING HIM. RUTH
16 REEVES, THE LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SECOND DISTRICT. SHE'S
17 SURVIVED BY HER LOVING DAUGHTER, EVELYN A. REEVES, AN
18 ALTERNATE APPOINTEE ON THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD. AND RAUL
19 ESPINOSA, JR., WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 30. HE WORKED FOR
20 THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR 27 YEARS AND, 24 OF THOSE
21 YEARS, HE WORKED INSIDE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TWIN TOWERS.
22 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE, JEANNETTE ESPINOSA, FOUR
23 SONS AND A DAUGHTER. ADELE SMITH, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE
24 SECOND DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
25 SHE SERVED THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS THROUGH HER GREAT WORKS AT



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1 KENDRICK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER SINCE 1965. SHE WAS ONE OF
2 THE FIRST EMPLOYEES OF KENDRICK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WHEN
3 IT OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1965, RETIRED IN 1998 DUE TO ILLNESS.
4 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, DENISE SMITH. AGNES LEDOUX,
5 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SECOND DISTRICT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
6 BELOVED DAUGHTER, MARION HOLLAND. AND ETTA MOTEN BARNETT, WHO
7 STARRED IN THE 1942 PRODUCTION OF PORGY AND BESS ON BROADWAY
8 AND BROKE COLOR BARRIERS IN TWO 1930 FILMS: THE KARAOKE, WHICH
9 WAS NOMINATED FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD, AND GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933
10 WAS A BREAKTHROUGH OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN FOR ARTISTS. AND, IN
11 1934, SHE WAS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO SING IN THE WHITE HOUSE
12 FOR PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. MRS.
13 BARNETT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 102. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
14 DAUGHTER, SUE ISH, AND SEVERAL GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT
15 GRANDCHILDREN. MAXWELL STARKMAN, A LOS ANGELES ARCHITECT WHO
16 BEGAN DESIGNING TRACT HOMES FOR THE POST-WORLD WAR II SOUTHERN
17 CALIFORNIA HOUSING BOOM AND CAPPED HIS CAREER WITH THE SONY
18 PICTURES PLAZA AND SIMON WIESENTHAL MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE. MR.
19 STARKMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 ON DECEMBER 29. HIS
20 WIFE, GLORIA, PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH IN 1992. HE'S SURVIVED BY
21 HIS SONS, DAVID, LAWRENCE, AND ROBERT, A DAUGHTER, NANCY, AND
22 SIX GRANDCHILDREN. CORLISS TILLMAN, A 32-YEAR LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND.
24 CORLISS WORKED FOR MANY YEARS WITH HEALTH SERVICES BEFORE
25 TRANSFERRING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES



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1 CLASSIFICATION UNIT. SHE WAS A SISTER TO CAROLYN WASHINGTON
2 WHO WORKED FOR THE THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND THE C.A.O.
3 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BENNIE TILLMAN AND CHILDREN,
4 JASON AND BENNIE TILLMAN, JR. MORCELL L. STAMPS WAS A LONG-
5 TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
6 WIFE, BEULAH STAMPS. HELEN GLADYS IRVING, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
7 DECEMBER 24 AT THE AGE EVER 93 IN LONG BEACH. SHE WAS A LONG-
8 TIME RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND LEAVES TO
9 CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SISTER-IN-LAW, TONY COOK GWYN AND HER
10 NEPHEW, TOMMY GWYN, JR. CHARLES DUMAS, THE FIRST ATHLETE TO
11 HIGH JUMP 7 FEET AND A GOLD MEDAL WINNER AT THE 1956 OLYMPICS
12 WHO PASSED AWAY OF CANCER ON MONDAY MORNING AT HOME IN
13 INGLEWOOD AT THE AGE OF 66. WHEN HE RETIRED FROM COMPETITION,
14 HE BEGAN A CAREER AS A TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR. HE WORKED AT
15 VARIOUS SCHOOLS AROUND LOS ANGELES, STAYING AT JEFFERSON HIGH
16 FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD OF TIME WHERE HE WAS DEAN OF STUDENTS
17 FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS. HE RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES
18 UNIFIED DISTRICT IN 2001 AFTER SERVING NEARLY 40 YEARS. HE'S
19 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, KEASHA AND A SON, KYLE, THREE
20 BROTHERS, CORNELIUS, FREDERICK, AND JAMES, AND TWO SISTERS,
21 BARBARA AND DOLORES. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNMENTS. I HAVE
22 NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S BEEN PASSED AND WHAT HAS
23 NOT. IS EVERYTHING...
24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A FEW ITEMS STILL TO BE --
2 THAT HAVE BEEN HELD. I CAN CALL THEM UP WHEN IT GETS TO MINE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO -- I HAD THOUGHT THAT
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WAS BRINGING IN A MOTION ON THE SATCHER
6 REPORT AND...

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BUT HE HASN'T HAD HIS SPECIALS YET.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** HE HAS -- ARE YOU BRINGING THAT IN?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS ASK THAT WE TAKE UP, AS
15 A SPECIAL, BECAUSE IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION WITHIN THE LAST 24
16 HOURS, TWO ITEMS. NUMBER ONE IS TO ASK THAT DR. LEVY, WHO IS
17 THE DEAN OF U.C.L.A. MEDICAL SCHOOL, BE SET AS A SPECIAL ITEM
18 FOR 12:00 AT NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING. AND THE SECOND THING I
19 WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT HAS COME UP IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, AS
20 PART OF THE SATCHER REPORT, ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WAS
21 ADDRESSED WAS THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS AT
22 THE MEDICAL SCHOOL, WHICH HAS 18 DEPARTMENTS, TO REDUCE THE
23 NUMBER OF SUBSPECIALTIES AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENTS AT THE
24 HOSPITAL. NOW, THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT DR. GARTHWAITE HAS
25 BEEN WORKING ON. HOWEVER, ALSO IN THAT REPORT, IT WAS PROPOSED



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1 THAT AN APPLICATION BE MADE TO THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT FOR
2 THEM TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING A METHOD OF
3 REDUCING THOSE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE
4 HOSPITAL. THE MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS ALREADY PROVIDED -- PREPARED
5 A PROPOSAL THAT THEY ARE SENDING IN INDIVIDUALLY. I BELIEVE
6 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE AUTHORIZE DR. GARTHWAITE TO ALSO
7 PREPARE A PROPOSAL TO CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT, BECAUSE ANY ACTION
8 THAT IS TAKEN IN TERMS OF PROPOSALS AND A STUDY OR ANY
9 APPROACH MUST INCLUDE THE HOSPITAL AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL
10 SCHOOL. SO I WOULD LIKE, AT THIS TIME, TO MOVE THAT, FIRST OF
11 ALL, THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS COME UP WITHIN THE LAST
12 24 HOURS BECAUSE I JUST GOT THE PROPOSAL TODAY. I BELIEVE IT
13 WAS JUST MAILED YESTERDAY. AND THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN UP AND
14 THAT WE AUTHORIZE DR. GARTHWAITE TO GO FORWARD WITH PREPARING
15 THE PROPOSAL.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHAT PROPOSAL?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. IN THE SATCHER REPORT, IT IS INDICATED
20 THAT THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT IS -- WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO A
21 PROPOSAL FOR THEM TO FUND A STUDY THAT WILL INCLUDE BRINGING
22 TOGETHER THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE
23 MEDICAL SCHOOL. THAT'S PART OF -- I CAN PULL THAT SECTION, IF
24 YOU'D LIKE.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE DISCUSSION,
2 RATHER THAN TAKE UP THE ACTION NOW, AND HAVE DR. GARTHWAITE --
3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. LET'S HAVE DR. GARTHWAITE COME UP AND
5 RESPOND.
6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION ON THE FIRST MOTION YOU
8 MADE? I, OBVIOUSLY, HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DR. LEVY COMING HERE.
9 I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, IS HE BEING ASKED TO COME HERE
10 TO SPEAK FOR -- ON THE SATCHER REPORT, OR ARE WE EVER GOING TO
11 HEAR FROM DR. SATCHER DIRECTLY? IS HE GOING TO ADDRESS THE
12 BOARD, AT SOME POINT, ABOUT HIS REPORT? IS THAT A PLAN OR ARE
13 WE JUST GOING TO RELY ON HIS WRITTEN REPORT?

14
15 **SUP. BURKE:** I CERTAINLY -- I DON'T KNOW. I CAN ASK DR.
16 GARTHWAITE...

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT WE WERE BOTH GOING TO GET DR.
19 LEVY AND DR. SATCHER.

20
21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS DR. LEVY'S ROLE IN THIS?

22
23 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, CONTINUALLY, I HAVE HEARD HAD HAVE SEEN
24 STATEMENTS AND I THOUGHT THERE WAS GOING TO -- YOU KNOW, AND
25 REPORTS THAT U.C.L.A. SHOULD BE PART OF WHATEVER THE FUTURE IS



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1 OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE ASSOCIATIONS
2 WITH U.C.L.A. NOW, I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
3 U.C.L.A., IF WE'RE CALLING UPON U.C.L.A. TO PARTICIPATE, FOR
4 HIM TO COME IN, TO INDICATE EXACTLY WHAT HE BELIEVES WOULD BE
5 APPROPRIATE FOR HIS PARTICIPATION. NOW, I THINK IF WE CAN GET
6 DR. SATCHER HERE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT'S -- IF I CAN BE DIRECT ABOUT IT,
9 I THINK IT'S PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE TO HAVE LEVY
10 COME HERE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE, WHETHER U.C.L.A. SHOULD TAKE -
11 - I MEAN, WE HAVE A LOT OF OTHER QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE
12 ADDRESSED INTERNALLY, OUR OWN ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOSPITAL,
13 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HOSPITAL AND DREW UNIVERSITY,
14 WHETHER IT SHOULD CONTINUE, WHETHER IT SHOULDN'T CONTINUE, AND
15 THEN I THINK YOU BRING IN NOT JUST DR. LEVY FROM U.C.L.A., I
16 THINK YOU BRING IN STEVE RYAN FROM U.S.C. AND OTHERS WHO MAY
17 HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD. I'M CONCERNED, YVONNE, THAT IT'S JUST -
18 - IT'S A LITTLE BIT OUT OF PLACE TO HAVE HIM BE THE FIRST GUY
19 WE TALK TO AND EVERYTHING...

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THE ONLY REASON THAT I SUGGEST IT IS THAT
22 DREW MEDICAL STUDENTS ATTEND U.C.L.A. THE FIRST TWO YEARS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THAT, WHATEVER WE DO, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, IS
2 GOING TO HAVE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT AS FAR AS IT RELATES TO HIM
3 AND TO THE U.C.L.A. MEDICAL SCHOOL, IF U.S.C. DOES NOT HAVE
4 ANY OF THE STUDENTS AT U.S.C. AS PART OF THEIR MEDICAL
5 TRAINING. SO THAT IS ONE REASON I KNOW THAT HE WAS -- HE
6 ATTENDED THE SATCHER MEETINGS, BECAUSE THEY DIRECTLY AFFECT
7 THE U.C.L.A.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, IF YOU OPPOSE HIM COMING, I THINK THERE'S A
12 GREAT DEAL THAT HE COULD OFFER, BECAUSE PARTICULAR PEOPLE ARE
13 THROWING THESE STATEMENTS OUT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T OPPOSE HIM COMING AND I DON'T THINK
16 YOU HEARD ME SAY THAT I OPPOSE HIM COMING.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, YOU SAID YOU THOUGHT IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE,
19 IT WAS TOO SOON.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT IT WAS PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE
22 HORSE. AND, DAVID, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE LISTENING TO THIS,
23 IF YOU DON'T MIND. I DO BELIEVE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS
24 ISSUE COMPREHENSIVELY, AND I DON'T WANT TO HAVE DR. LEVY COME
25 HERE AND BECOME THE LIGHTNING ROD FOR WHATEVER IT IS THAT ANY



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1 OF US, INCLUDING MYSELF, HAVE ON OUR MINDS NEXT TUESDAY WHEN
2 HE'S NOT THE ISSUE. HE IS ABSOLUTELY -- AND U.C.L.A. IS
3 ABSOLUTELY NOT THE ISSUE AT THIS POINT. THE ISSUE IS MARTIN
4 LUTHER KING AND CHARLES DREW, AND THE ISSUE IS, WHAT IS OUR
5 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH DOING TO GET HIS ARMS AROUND THE PROBLEM,
6 TO FIND THE PROBLEM, AND WHAT IS HIS PLAN TO FIX THE PROBLEM.
7 AND IF THE PROBLEM -- IF THE ROAD MAP TO FIXING THE PROBLEM IS
8 OUTLINED, WHICH I THINK IS WHAT WE OUGHT TO SPEND OUR TIME
9 DOING, SINCE WE ARE ALL ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS AT MARTIN
10 LUTHER KING, THAT WE GET THAT ROAD MAP IN FRONT OF US FIRST,
11 AND THEN BRING IN THE DEAN OF U.C.L.A. MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE
12 DEAN OF SC AND THE DEAN, WHOEVER IT MAY BE, OF DREW AND ALL
13 THE OTHER PEOPLE THAT WE -- INCLUDING OUR OWN STAFF THAT WE
14 WANT TO HAVE. I JUST THINK THAT BRINGING HIM OUT OF ORDER, IN
15 A SENSE, IS NOT USEFUL ON TUESDAY. IT MAY BE USEFUL SUBSEQUENT
16 TO THAT, BUT WE'RE GOING TO GET DIVERTED. AND THAT'S BEEN THE
17 PROBLEM WITH THIS, WE'RE JUST GOING TO GET DIVERTED IN FIVE
18 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. I DON'T
19 WANT TO SEE THE SITUATION EVOLVE THE WAY EVERY OTHER TIME
20 THERE'S BEEN A CRISIS IN THAT -- NOT JUST IN THAT HOSPITAL,
21 BUT EVERY CRISIS WE HAVE. IT GETS HOT, WE DEAL WITH IT AS BEST
22 WE CAN. AS SOON AS COOLS OFF, WE GO ON TO OTHER CRISES. THIS
23 IS ONE I'M NOT GOING TO LET GO OF AND I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING
24 TO EITHER, NONE OF US ARE, AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE
25 HAVE THIS ORGANIZED IN A WAY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU CAN --



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, YOU KNOW, LET ME SAY THIS. THAT I HAVE HEARD
3 AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT
4 PERHAPS U.C.L.A. SHOULD HAVE A DIFFERENT ROLE, AND IT GETS TO
5 BE NOT PRODUCTIVE, AS I SEE IT, WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A
6 ROLE FOR SOMEONE TO HAVE UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME COMMUNICATION
7 WITH THAT PERSON IN TERMS OF HOW THEY SEE THEY WOULD BE
8 INTERESTED IN WHAT KIND OF ROLE THEY WOULD HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT, YVONNE, IT'S NOT JUST U.C.L.A. IF
11 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE COMMENTS I'VE MADE, I'VE SAID U.S.C.
12 AND U.C.L.A.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WE CAN HAVE...

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND -- BUT I DON'T THINK -- AND SINCE I MADE
17 THE COMMENTS, AND I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS MADE THE
18 COMMENTS IN THIS TOWN, BUT SINCE I'VE MADE THE COMMENTS THAT
19 THAT'S SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT, I'M SAYING TO YOU NOW
20 THAT I THINK WE OUGHT TO CONSIDER THAT IN AN ORDERLY WAY.
21 RIGHT NOW, THERE ISN'T A ONE OF US ON THIS BOARD, NOT ONE OF
22 US, WHO HAS A CLUE AS TO WHAT THE PROBLEM IS AND HOW TO FIX
23 THE PROBLEM.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. WELL, LET ME TELL YOU, ZEV, I
2 SPENT 5 HOURS --

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YVONNE, I --

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT A MINUTE, JUST A SECOND

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** EASY, EASY.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT A MINUTE. JUST A MINUTE

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT A MINUTE! I CANNOT LET THAT PASS. I SPENT
15 FIVE HOURS YESTERDAY LISTENING TO THE MANAGEMENT TEAM, THE
16 CAMDEN GROUP, GOING THROUGH LISTENING TO EVERYONE. NOW, MAYBE
17 WHAT IS APPROPRIATE IS EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE HEARD THAT, BUT
18 DON'T SIT HERE AND SAY THAT NONE OF US HAVE ANY CLUE AS TO
19 WHAT THE PROBLEM IS BECAUSE I -- IF, AFTER FIVE HOURS, I DON'T
20 HAVE ANY CLUE, THEN I REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM FOR SURE IN TERMS
21 OF MY ABILITY TO COMPREHEND ANYTHING.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THINK HE MADE THAT COMMENT YOU KNOWING
24 THAT YOU HAD THE...

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WHY DIDN'T HE ASK?!

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ...MEETING YESTERDAY. YEAH.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, AND I'VE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WITH
6 THE STAFF OF D.H.S. AND MY STAFF HAS BEEN DOWN AT MARTIN
7 LUTHER KING, TOO, AND THAT -- MY POINT IS THAT I THINK WE NEED
8 TO GET A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AS
9 TO WHAT THE ISSUES ARE THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. OKAY? YOU
10 HAVEN'T DONE THAT YET. I MEAN, I'M GETTING REPORTS EVERY DAY
11 ABOUT THINGS THAT FRED'S DOING AND THIS AND THAT, AND I WAS
12 VERY INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT THE DRAPES HASN'T BEEN CLEANED
13 IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM IN A LONG TIME. THAT WAS VERY
14 INTERESTING TO ME, BUT WE NEED A MORE COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF
15 WHAT THE PROBLEM IS AND WHAT -- AND A ROAD MAP TO FIXING IT.
16 AND I KNOW YOU'RE SPENDING MORE TIME THAN ANYBODY ON IT, BUT I
17 STILL DON'T THINK THAT ANY OF US HERE -- I'LL SPEAK FOR
18 MYSELF. I DON'T TRUST MYSELF TO MAKE --

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO MAKE MEDICAL DECISIONS.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T INTEND TO MAKE ANY MEDICAL DECISIONS BUT I
25 DO...



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YVONNE, YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME FINISH BEFORE
3 YOU OBJECT.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WELL, YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT OFF ON
6 SOMETHING THAT WAS...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW, I KNOW.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** ...A SORE SUBJECT FOR ME.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, ALL RIGHT. WELL, I JUST CAME BACK FROM
13 THE DENTIST AND THAT WAS A PRETTY SORE SUBJECT, TOO.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** I'M SORRY [LAUGHING]

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I'M NOT SCREAMING ABOUT IT SO I...

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. WELL, YOU HAVE YOUR SHARE OF SCREAMING. I
20 DON'T SCREAM MUCH HERE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW YOU DON'T.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, OKAY.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NOT PERSONAL. IT'S NOT PERSONAL. AND
2 IT'S NOT AIMED AT YOU. I JUST WANT TO HAVE SOME KIND OF AN
3 ORDERLY PRESENTATION FOR MY BENEFIT, AND I THINK ALL OF US
4 TOGETHER OUGHT TO HEAR AN ORDERLY PRESENTATION FROM YOU AS TO
5 -- NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD A FEW WEEKS, PURSUANT TO OUR DIRECTION,
6 TO ASSESS THIS, WHERE YOU ARE ON THE ASSESSMENT, WHAT THE
7 PROBLEM IS, WHAT YOUR ROAD MAP TO FIXING IT IS AND IT INCLUDES
8 EVERYTHING. IT INCLUDES, AS I SAID EARLIER, THE RELATIONSHIP
9 BETWEEN US AND THE SCHOOL, OUR OWN ADMINISTRATION OF THE
10 HOSPITAL, WHICH IS JUST AS MUCH A PROBLEM I THINK AS THE
11 SCHOOL, FROM WHAT I GATHER, AND THEN WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE
12 GOING FORWARD, AND THAT WOULD THEN INCLUDE S.C., U.C.L.A. AND
13 THERE IS A RETICENCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT. I SAID THAT LAST TIME
14 WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. AND WE NEED TO BRING THEM IN, I THINK,
15 WITH A HORSE BEFORE THE CART. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DR. LEVY
16 COMING HERE. I THINK HE'S -- OR STEVE RYAN, FOR THAT MATTER,
17 FROM S.C. BOTH OF THEM HAVE -- WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE
18 BOTH MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THIS TOWN OF SUCH A HIGH CALIBER BUT I
19 DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT A COUNTERPRODUCTIVE EXERCISE. IF WE'RE
20 GOING TO SPEND HIS TIME AND OUR TIME, LET'S MAXIMIZE THE USE
21 OF OUR TIME.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THEN, MAYBE WHAT...

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT MAYBE NEXT WEEK IS A TIME WHEN...



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1

2 **SUP. BURKE:** MAYBE WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS SET ASIDE -- IT TOOK
3 ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO GET ALL OF THIS INFORMATION, AND SO MAYBE,
4 IF EVERYONE IS WILLING TO SET ASIDE THAT TIME AND WE COULD
5 HAVE THAT KIND OF INFORMATION, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY
6 HELPFUL.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY I THINK IT WOULD BE
9 HELPFUL IN THE SENSE BEFORE WE EITHER HEARD FROM DR. LEVY OR
10 STEVE RYAN. I MEAN...

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THEN WE -- YOU KNOW WHAT? I HAVE NO
13 OBJECTION TO THAT, AS LONG AS WE THEN DISCONTINUE THE
14 REFERENCE OF SAYING WE SHOULD BRING IN ANOTHER SCHOOL TO TAKE
15 OVER UNTIL WE HEAR FROM THAT SCHOOL. I THINK THAT THAT'S THE
16 ISSUE THAT I...

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, WHOSE...

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I'VE HEARD IT EVERY TIME.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I THINK I NOW UNDERSTAND WHAT...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, BUT I MEAN, I THINK THE POINT, YOU'VE
25 STILL GOT THE SATCHER REPORT THAT YOU'VE GOT TO DEAL WITH. I



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1 MEAN, THAT'S GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT BETTER
2 UNDERSTANDING AS WELL, TOO. I JUST HAPPEN -- I HAVEN'T -- I
3 DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE REFERRING TO, BUT I HAVEN'T INDICATED
4 SOMEONE TO COME IN AND TAKE OVER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE KNOW
5 WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, AND WE'RE DEALING WITH THAT RIGHT NOW.
6 AND THE SATCHER REPORT, YOU'VE GOT THAT TO ANALYZE. RIGHT?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** NOT ONLY HAVE I HEARD IT, I'VE SEEN IT IN PRINT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MAYBE...

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN I ASK DR. GARTHWAITE, WHAT ABOUT AN
19 INTERIM SOLUTION OF COMPLYING WITH CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS
20 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DREW UNIVERSITY, LIKE
21 SHARING OF THE INFORMATION ON THE ACCREDITATION, ON EXISTING
22 PROGRAMS, WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
23 RECEIVE.

24



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1 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT, WE ACTUALLY DID RECEIVE ALL THE
2 REPORTS FROM DREW-- WE HAD TO WORK HARD TO GET THEM AT FIRST,
3 BUT WE HAVE, MORE RECENTLY, RECEIVED THE ACCREDITATION REPORTS
4 IN A MORE TIMELY FASHION NOW.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND COULD YOU ALSO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD
7 ON THE VIABILITY OF CONTINUING WITH DREW UNIVERSITY FOR NEXT
8 WEEK'S AGENDA?

9

10 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** YES, I'D BE HAPPY. I WAS GOING TO
11 SUGGEST THAT I -- I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PULL TOGETHER
12 BOTH OUR EFFORTS AND IMPROVING KING DREW HOSPITAL AND PUTTING
13 INTO PERSPECTIVE, I BELIEVE, THE SATCHER REPORT. AND GETTING
14 YOU THE FINAL SATCHER REPORT, I DIDN'T THINK OUR JOB WAS DONE.
15 I REALLY DO BELIEVE IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE THAT
16 REPORT, TO LOOK AT OTHER ISSUES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT
17 RELATE TO KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
18 DREW AND TO PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE AND TO THE DIRECTION I
19 THINK WE WOULD RECOMMEND. SO I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO COME
20 BACK AND PRESENT THAT IN A MORE COMPREHENSIVE FASHION NEXT
21 WEEK, IF THAT WOULD BE --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, WOULD YOU WANT TO DO A SET TIME, IS
24 THAT THE MOTION?

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WHAT MS. BURKE SAID AT THE END IS
2 MAYBE WE SHOULD SET A SPECIAL MEETING, AND NOT ON A TUESDAY.
3 MAYBE WE OUGHT TO TAKE A THURSDAY AND SPEND THE WHOLE DAY ON
4 IT AND ORGANIZE IT, YOU KNOW WITH THE CHAIR --

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** -- AND JUST HAVE NOTHING ON THE AGENDA BUT
9 THAT. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE DR. SATCHER HERE,
10 FIRST AND FOREMOST, TO SPEAK FOR HIS REPORT. I HAVE A LOT OF
11 QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS REPORT. NOT CRITICAL QUESTIONS. I WOULD
12 LIKE TO EXPLORE SOME OF HIS CONCLUSIONS MORE WITH HIM
13 VERBALLY. I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE PUBLIC TO
14 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS -- WHAT'S BEHIND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AND
15 FOR US. SO THAT'S NUMBER ONE. AND YOU COULD ORGANIZE IT THAT
16 WAY AND...

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** SURE. I THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY
19 HELPFUL.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I'LL CLEAR MY SCHEDULE ON ANY THURSDAY.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, IT MAY NOT BE A THURSDAY. WE'LL
24 PROBABLY HAVE TO FIND A DATE.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** IF YOU WANT SATCHER HERE, HE IS A DEAN OF A
2 MEDICAL SCHOOL. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS
3 FOR HIM TO BE HERE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL HAVE TO WORK IT AROUND HIS SCHEDULE.
6 THAT'S FINE. WHATEVER DAY WORKS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. IN THE MEANTIME, THAT'S ONE
9 SUGGESTION. THE OTHER SUGGESTION, YOU MOVED THAT WE HAVE A SET
10 TIME NEXT TUESDAY AS WELL FOR -- BUT YOU WANTED -- THAT WAS
11 STRICTLY FOR --

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** IF NO ONE WANTS DR. LEVY HERE, I WILL CERTAINLY
14 AGREE THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE HERE--

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT WE DON'T WANT HIM...

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY YOU DON'T. I MEAN, YOU DON'T WANT
19 TO HEAR FROM HIM NOW. MAYBE YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM HIM LATER.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO -- WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT. OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** WE WOULD SET IT LATER.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I DON'T WANT TO HEAR FROM HIM NOW. I WANT
2 TO HEAR FROM...

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY, WE'LL HEAR FROM HIM LATER.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GREAT. OKAY, SO...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I ASK ONE MORE QUESTION?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, WHAT ABOUT THE PROPOSAL? ARE YOU OPPOSING
17 THAT, TOO?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, TOO.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EITHER DR. GARTHWAITE'S GOT HEARTBURN OR HE
2 WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING AND I WANT TO GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY
3 TO SPEAK IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU HAVEN'T SAID, JUST BEFORE WE
4 GO ON TO THE NEXT ITEM.

5

6 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** NO. I THINK THAT, JUST TO PUT IT IN
7 PERSPECTIVE, THE SATCHER REPORT WAS DONE VERY QUICKLY, SO IT
8 IS NOT THE KIND -- SOME TRADITIONAL REPORTS ARE MUCH MORE
9 VOLUMINOUS AND THIS WAS REALLY I THINK THE BEST OF THE
10 COMMITTEE COULD DO IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME IT HAD TO TAKE
11 ON A LOT OF ISSUES AND TO TRY TO MAKE CONCRETE
12 RECOMMENDATIONS. A LOT OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINED TO
13 DREW UNIVERSITY, AND THEY -- THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
14 TRUSTEES OF DREW WAS ON THE COMMITTEE, AND THE BOARD HAS
15 ALREADY TAKEN SOME VERY DECISIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS TO
16 CARRY OUT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THAT REPORT. THEY'RE
17 BUSILY WORKING ON SOME OF THOSE OTHERS, INCLUDING WRITING A
18 PROPOSAL FOR A PLANNING GRANT. JUST GOT THAT THIS MORNING
19 MYSELF, SO I'VE BEEN READING THROUGH IT, BUT I THINK IT LOOKS
20 LIKE A POSITIVE STEP FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO TAKE. AND SO I
21 THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS TAKE ALL
22 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND PUT THOSE INTO PERSPECTIVE WITH THE
23 ISSUES WE HAVE AT THE HOSPITAL. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE PUT
24 SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES IN THERE. FRED LEAF IS SPENDING A
25 SIGNIFICANT PART OF HIS TIME DOWN THERE. WE HAVE AN ENTIRE



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1 TEAM WORKING THERE, CONSULTING GROUP, AND I BELIEVE WE'RE
2 MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND GETTING THINGS IN BETTER
3 ALIGNMENT AND BETTER MANAGED WITHIN THE HOSPITAL, SO I FEEL
4 MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. I'VE BEEN MAKING ROUNDS THERE
5 PERSONALLY SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK AND I THINK WE'RE MAKING
6 CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS. SO I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO TRY TO PUT
7 ALL THIS INTO PERSPECTIVE. A LOT IS HAPPENING SIMULTANEOUSLY.
8 WE REALLY DO OWE YOU A SYNOPSIS AND UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS
9 HAPPENING, WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND WHAT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS
10 ARE, AND I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WE REALLY HAVE NO ITEMS BEFORE US,
13 THEN? AT THIS...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN --

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I ASKED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO PROVIDE A
18 PROPOSAL.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUMMARIZE WHAT IT IS BECAUSE I'M A LITTLE BIT
21 CONCERNED.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M -- I'M TRYING TO
24 CLEAR THE TABLE, FIRST. WE HAVE NO ITEMS BEFORE US ON AN
25 URGENCY BASIS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. NOTHING -- THAT WAS NOT VOTED --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BECAUSE THE ONE WAS DR. LEVY. WHAT WAS THE
5 SECOND ONE?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THE FIRST ONE WAS WHETHER OR NOT WE WOULD
8 SUBMIT A PROPOSAL, WHETHER OR NOT DR. GARTHWAITE COULD SUBMIT
9 A PROPOSAL.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WHAT ABOUT THE ISSUE OF SUBMITTING A
12 PROPOSAL?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT, I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT PROMPTED
15 ME TO SAY THAT I THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK
16 AT THIS, AND IF THAT FITS INTO YOUR GAME PLAN, FINE, BUT I --

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I'D LIKE A CHANCE TO READ THE PROPOSAL.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, THEN, WHY DON'T WE DO THE ACTION TO
21 PUT THIS BACK ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK. REPORT BACK ON THE
22 PROPOSAL AND TO GET THE SYNOPSIS FROM THE DIRECTOR ON THE
23 OTHER ISSUES. IS THAT, ARE YOU GOING TO...

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT MR. CHAIRMAN, ARE WE GOING TO SET ASIDE A
2 DATE CERTAIN?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE'RE GOING TO -- THEN THE SECOND
5 PART OF THAT, WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO FIND A TIME CONVENIENT TO
6 ALL, AND INCLUDING DR. SATCHER THAT WE CAN SET ASIDE THE TIME
7 TO DISCUSS IT IN TOTAL.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I THINK, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WITH OR
10 WITHOUT DR. SATCHER AND HIS SCHEDULE IS GOING TO BE MORE
11 DIFFICULT BECAUSE HE'S NOT IN TOWN, I STILL THINK THAT A
12 SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE GLOBAL PICTURE AND THEN FOLD
13 ALL OF THESE OTHER ISSUES INTO THEM, INCLUDING THIS
14 PROPOSAL...

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TRY TO WORK THAT OUT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD HAVE TO REINFORCE WHAT MR.
19 YAROSLAVSKY IS SAYING, ONLY BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW, I WAS
20 CONCERNED OVER THE HOLIDAYS, AS MOST OF YOU WERE, AND I THINK
21 THERE'S BEEN AN EFFECTIVE PLAN OR INTERIM PLAN PUT IN PLACE AS
22 FAR AS OVERSIGHT, WHICH BRINGS ME A LITTLE BIT MORE
23 CONFIDENCE. AT LEAST WE'RE ADDRESSING SOME OF THE ISSUES. AND
24 FROM THE WEEKLY REPORTS TO THE DAILY REPORTS WE'RE GETTING,
25 WE'RE SEEING THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT REALLY NEED TO BE



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1 RESOLVED THERE, BUT I DO THINK WE HAVE TO HAVE A TIME CERTAIN.
2 I THINK THAT THERE'S AN URGENCY IN THIS ISSUE. NOW, AGAIN,
3 WHETHER DR. SATCHER CAN COME OR NOT, I JUST THINK THAT WE NEED
4 TO HAVE A STATUS REPORT ON M.L.K. WE COULD PICK A THURSDAY, A
5 WEDNESDAY, IT SHOULD BE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. I THINK
6 THAT WE CAN QUICKLY FIND OUT AMONGST OURSELVES WHETHER WE HAVE
7 THAT DAY AVAILABLE AND HAVE AT LEAST A TWO TO THREE-HOUR
8 HEARING SO THAT WE CAN GET AN UPDATE OF ALL OF THE ISSUES. I
9 HAVE BITS AND PIECES, AND MS. BURKE, YOU MAY KNOW MUCH MORE. I
10 HAVEN'T PHYSICALLY GONE DOWN THERE, ALTHOUGH I HAVE THREATENED
11 TO DO SO, BUT I WOULD RATHER THAT THE FOLKS THAT ARE THERE
12 DOING THE JOB CAN ASSURE ME WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND WHAT ARE
13 THE PROPER STEPS TO TAKE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO REINFORCE THAT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO SET THAT -- WE
16 WILL -- NOT ATTEMPT, WE WILL SET A SPECIAL TIME AND MORNING
17 FOR A HEARING ON OVERALL UPDATE ON M.L.K. OKAY?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THE VIABILITY OF CONTINUING A
20 RELATIONSHIP WITH DREW.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, I MEAN, THAT'S PART OF THIS WHOLE
23 ARGUMENT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S PART OF THE...



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2 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THAT'S PART OF THE DISCUSSION. AND, IN
3 FACT, YOU KNOW, TO YOUR OTHER QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH'S, THAT, YOU KNOW, HOW WE RENEGOTIATE OUR CONTRACT
5 WITH DREW IS CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BASED
6 ON ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED WITH REGARDS TO THE
7 NUMBER OF RESIDENCIES AND SO FORTH.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO -- AND THEN YOU'LL
10 REPORT NEXT WEEK ON THE APPLICATION PROCESS. IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** YEAH.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THEN WE HAD ONE MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC SIGNED UP. GENEVIEVE?

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SO WE'LL BE PLACING THE ITEM ON THE
18 AGENDA, THEN?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH, REPORT BACK, BECAUSE WE JUST FOUND
21 OUT ABOUT THE REPORT BACK ON THE APPLICATION.

22

23 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. FIRST OF
24 ALL, I WANT TO COMMEND YOU ON HAVING A SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT
25 THE PROBLEM AT M.L.K. AND DREW. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN



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1 HOW THE CAMDEN GROUP WAS SELECTED. AGAIN, THIS WAS A SOLE
2 VENDOR CONTRACT. PEOPLE HAVE KNOWN THE PROBLEM AT M.L.K. AND
3 DREW FOR YEARS. IT HAS NOT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT. TO SELECT THE
4 CAMDEN GROUP WITHOUT GOING TO AN R.F.P. PROCESS VIOLATES THE
5 RIGHTS OF OTHER BUSINESSES. AND, PERSONALLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW
6 SUCH GROUP IS QUALIFIED FOR THAT JOB AT M.L.K. I WOULD LIKE TO
7 KNOW THEIR CREDENTIALS. I WOULD KNOW HOW THEY GOT SELECTED.
8 AGAIN, WE HAVING, YOU KNOW, BEHIND THE SCENE SELECTION OF A
9 GROUP. IT IS TIME, WHEN THEY COME FROM M.L.K. AND DREW, THAT
10 THE PUBLIC IS INVOLVED. OBVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN MISMANAGEMENT
11 FOR YEARS, INCLUDING FROM YOU MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND I
12 THINK TODAY I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ARE BECOMING VERY SERIOUS
13 ABOUT IT AND TAKING POSITIONS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BUT IN THE
14 PROCESS, DON'T VIOLATE THE RIGHT OF OTHER PEOPLE. IT IS PUBLIC
15 MONEY YOU ARE UTILIZING. IT IS THE PUBLIC MONEY WHO PAY FOR
16 THE CAMDEN GROUP.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE NEED A LECTURE ON THE OPEN
19 MEETING LAW. THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR THE
20 PATIENTS.

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22 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THAT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY? SO WE WILL GET THROUGH IT AND, YOU
2 KNOW, I CALLED YOU UP HERE, I SAW YOU OUT THERE SHAKING YOUR
3 HEAD, YOU KNOW, I MEAN...

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5 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SO THAT'S WHAT I'M VERY CONCERNED -- I AM
6 AN EXPERT IN HEALTH. AND TO SEE HAPPEN AT M.L.K. SHOULD HAVE
7 NEVER HAPPENED OVER ALL THOSE YEARS AND ALL THOSE MONTHS. I AM
8 CONCERNED WHEN A PATIENT DIES, YES, AND THE NURSING DIRECTOR
9 SHOULD HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW, REMOVED A LONG, LONG TIME AGO. SO
10 I JUST WANT TO APPRECIATE THAT IT WILL BE SOME PUBLIC HEARING
11 AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO BE NOTIFIED SO WE CAN TALK TO THAT
12 ISSUE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WILL THIS BE AS A SET
17 ITEM, OR JUST PLACE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'LL GET A REPORT BACK ON THE APPLICATION
20 PROCESS. WE DON'T NEED A SET ITEMS AT THIS POINT BECAUSE WE
21 WILL SET A SPECIAL HEARING ON OVERALL M.L.K. OKAY?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRY AND SET IT NOW, DON?
24 WHY NOT?

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'LL SET IT BY THE END OF THE DAY. I'M,
2 YOU KNOW, I'M GOING THROUGH AT YOUR CALENDARS

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S GOOD. THAT'S GOOD.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY? WE'LL SET SOMETHING IN THE NEXT
7 COUPLE OF WEEKS. [OVERLAPPING VOICES]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. I JUST HAVE AN IDEA THAT WAS
10 PRESENTED TO ME BY THE STAFF OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. CAN I
11 HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE? IF THIS WILL MEET YOUR APPROVAL?
12 NEXT TUESDAY. NOW, FIRST OF ALL, WE'VE DELAYED THE BUDGET
13 PROCESS AS IT RELATES UNTIL WE KNOW BETTER OUT OF SACRAMENTO.
14 WE HAVE A HEALTH BUDGET AND HEALTH COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TIME
15 FOR 11:30 NEXT TUESDAY. WE COULD DO THE M.L.K. THING NEXT
16 TUESDAY, 11:30, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A SET TIME.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANOTHER SUGGESTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS WE HAVE
19 A HOLIDAY, IS WE HAVE A HOLIDAY AND WE COULD START THE DAY
20 AFTER THAT HOLIDAY AT THE 9:30'S TIME AND COVER THE HEALTH
21 ISSUE BEFORE WE MOVE INTO THE REGULAR AGENDA.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BUT I'M JUST SAYING, THE FACT THAT --

24

25 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHAT'S THAT? SUP. ANTONOVICH: THAT'S THE
3 MARTIN LUTHER KING...

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5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY, THE BOARD NORMALLY
6 STARTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. YOU COULD DO TUESDAY MORNING AND
7 HAVE THE SPECIAL MEETING THEN. SOUNDS LIKE AN IDEA.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DOES THAT MEET WITH EVERYBODY? THAT'S TWO
10 WEEKS FROM TODAY? OR IS THAT TOO LONG? OTHERWISE WE GOT TIME
11 SET NEXT TUESDAY. LET ME GET A QUICK CONSENSUS HERE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I THINK, IF THERE'S A CRISIS THAT WE SHOULD
14 HEAR NEXT TUESDAY. I'M REALLY CONCERNED THAT THERE MAY BE SOME
15 IMMEDIATE CRISIS, BUT THAT WE'VE SET THAT TIME FOR...

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, LET'S MAKE IT A
18 GOAL FOR EVERYONE TO BE HERE AT 9:30 NEXT TUESDAY. WE'LL GET
19 THROUGH THE AGENDA, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A SET TIME AND WE'LL
20 SHUT DOWN THE AGENDA AT 11:30 TO GO INTO THE M.L.K. THING.
21 ANYTHING LEFT ON THE AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE M.L.K.
22 ISSUE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENED TO THE STATE BUDGET ISSUE? IS
25 THAT TUESDAY ALSO? OR YOU'RE POSTPONING IT?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES.

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK, YEAH, BASED ON WHERE WE ARE, THAT
5 WE'LL PUT THAT OVER...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BASED ON THE V.L.F. AND EVERYTHING ELSE. SO
8 LET'S USE -- SO EVERYONE IS CLEAR, WE'LL USE NEXT TUESDAY AT
9 11:30 TO SET TIME FOR THE BUDGET HEALTH COMMITTEE AS A REPORT,
10 THE OVERALL REPORT AT M.L.K., A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE M.L.K.
11 ISSUE, AND WE'LL TRY TO CLEAR UP OUR AGENDA PRIOR TO THAT. IF
12 NOT, THE AGENDA ISSUES THAT ARE CARRIED OVER WILL BE AFTER
13 THAT PUBLIC HEARING ON M.L.K.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** COULD WE ALSO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION, SINCE SOME OF
16 THEM ARE PERSONNEL ISSUES?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES. OKAY. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I'LL TELL YOU
19 WHAT, I JUST -- HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY. EVERYBODY IS SO
20 AGREEABLE, JUST... SO IT WORKS OUT FINE, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO
21 WORRY ABOUT CLEARING CALENDARS. THAT'S GOOD. OKAY. OKAY.
22 YOU'RE FINISHED, RIGHT?

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** I -- YES, I'M FINISHED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE BACK. [LAUGHTER]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** JUST BECAUSE YOU WENT TO THE DENTIST, DON'T
6 TAKE IT OUT ON THE REST OF US. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, NO, NO, I'M -- HEY, I'VE BEEN TAME.
9 MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
10 SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED AWAY. WINSTON MILLET WAS A
11 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS, A FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY,
12 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE WAS A FOUNDER OF THE
13 BEVERLY HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE BEVERLY HILLS ANTIQUE
14 MOTOR CARS SOCIETY, SERVED AS PUBLISHER IN THE BEVERLY HILLS
15 NEWS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ROSALYN; HIS SON STEVEN
16 ROBERT MARK AND DAUGHTER RACHEL, AND SISTERS MIMI, JUDY, AND
17 FRAN. JOSE ANGELES NIETO, SR., WHO RECENTLY SUCCUMBED TO A
18 HEART ATTACK. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, ROSA GONZALEZ,
19 WHO IS THE LONG- TIME M.T.A. BOARD ADMINISTRATOR. I THINK ALL
20 OF US WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT ONE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE PASSED AWAY. JOHN GREGORY DUNN, FORMER
25 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NOVELIST AND



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1 SCREENWRITER FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES WHO DIED OF A HEART
2 ATTACK JUST THE OTHER DAY AT THE AGE OF 71 IN HIS NEW YORK
3 HOME. AMONG HIS BETTER KNOWN WORKS ARE HIS NOVEL, THE STUDIO,
4 PANIC, AND NEEDLE PARK, PLAY IT AS IT LAYS, AND TRUE
5 CONFESSIONS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, AUTHOR JOAN DIDIAN
6 AND DAUGHTER QUINTANA, BROTHER DOMINICK DUNN AND MANY OTHER
7 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. ALSO JOIN ON MAXWELL STARKMAN. MAX WAS
8 A FRIEND OF OURS, AND IN MY OFFICE, HE WAS A VERY, VERY
9 TALENTED ARCHITECT AND A VERY DECENT MAN, AND FORTUNATELY, A
10 LOT OF HIS WORK LIVES ON THROUGH HIS ARCHITECTURE ALL OVER OUR
11 COMMUNITY. AND LAST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
12 MEMORY OF JAY SCOTT SCHMIDT, WHO'S A FORMER NEWSPAPER
13 PUBLISHER, WHO TRANSFORMED THE VALLEY NEWS AND GREEN SHEET
14 FROM A FREE, THROW-AWAY SHOPPERS NEWSPAPER INTO TODAY'S LOS
15 ANGELES DAILY NEWS NEWSPAPER. HE PASSED AWAY OF AN APPARENT
16 HEART ATTACK AT HIS HOME AT THE AGE OF 66. HE'S SURVIVED BY
17 HIS WIFE, JANICE, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. THOSE ARE
18 MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

19
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I AM NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. DID YOU HAVE A MOTION AS RELATED
25 TO...



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU HAD A C.H.P.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, YES, I DO. I'M SORRY.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** A L.A. CARE.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL, I
9 WANT TO MAKE -- I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE MAKE THE FINDING THAT
10 THIS ISSUE CAME UP SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.
11 SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING, I
12 RECEIVED A COPY OF THE AGENDA FOR THE JANUARY 8TH MEETING OF
13 THE LOS ANGELES CARE/L.A. CARE BOARD IN WHICH THE DEFAULT
14 ASSIGNMENT OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF NO CHOICE, MEDICAL
15 MEMBERS WOULD BE DISCUSSED. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DISCUSSION
16 MAY LEAD TO A REDUCTION OF THE PERCENTAGE OF DEFAULT
17 ASSIGNMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, THE COUNTY'S
18 COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN. THIS DECISION COULD HAVE FINANCIAL
19 IMPLICATIONS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND IT IS THEREFORE OF
20 INTEREST TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SINCE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 IS REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD OF L.A. CARE, I BELIEVE IT IS
22 IMPORTANT FOR THE BOARD TO BE INFORMED CONCERNING THIS MATTER
23 BEFORE THE L.A. CARE BOARD TAKES ACTION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
24 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE NOTIFY THE L.A. CARE ADMINISTRATION OF
25 THE BOARD'S INTEREST IN ANY CHANGES IN THE DEFAULT ASSIGNMENT



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1 PERCENTAGES TO THE C.H.P. AND REQUEST, ON OUR BEHALF, A ONE-
2 MONTH CONTINUANCE OF THE L.A. CARE BOARD DECISION ON THIS
3 MATTER. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD
5 IN 10 DAYS REGARDING THE BACKGROUND AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE
6 L.A. CARE'S BOARD -- THE L.A. CARE BOARD'S REVIEW OF THE
7 DEFAULT ASSIGNMENT ISSUE. IN FACT, RATHER THAN 10 DAYS, MAKE
8 IT TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A FINDING OF URGENCY AND THEN
11 SUPERVISOR BURKE SECONDS THE MOTION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT'S IT FOR ME.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MEMBERS, AGAIN, WE -- ALL
17 MEMBERS JOIN IN THE ADJOURNMENT TO TERESA BROUSSARD, THE
18 LOVING MOTHER OF VIOLET. ALSO, I HAVE SEVERAL OTHER
19 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
20 REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT GARRICK. MANY OF YOU HAVE KNOWN BOB FOR A
21 LONG, LONG TIME. HE'S A LONG-TIME LOS ANGELES PUBLIC RELATIONS
22 PROFESSIONAL WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 18 AT THE AGE OF 83. HIS
23 CAREER BEGAN YEARS AGO AS A TOUR GUIDE FOR THE LOS ANGELES
24 TIMES IN THE '30S AND CULMINATED IN OVER 50 YEARS OF PUBLIC
25 AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF CLIENTS. HE



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1 ENLISTED IN THE NAVY AND WAS A COMBAT CORRESPONDENT ON THE
2 ADMIRAL NIMITZ. LATER, HE WAS COMMISSIONED TO REAR ADMIRAL.
3 HE'S RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS. FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, HE
4 RETURNED TO THE TIMES AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
5 RELATIONS FOR THE TIMES-MIRROR CORPORATION, THEN STARTED HIS
6 OWN PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM IN 1951. HE HAS RECEIVED THE
7 PRESTIGIOUS PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA'S SILVER ANVIL
8 AWARD. HE THEN SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND POLICY
9 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE REAGAN-BUSH CAMPAIGN IN 1980 AND PRESIDENT
10 REAGAN APPOINTED HIM DEPUTY COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT. IN
11 1982, HE RETURNED TO PASADENA TO RESUME HIS PUBLIC RELATIONS
12 PROJECTS. HE LATER WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE
13 BOARD OF COMSAT. HIS MANY MEMORY MEMBERSHIPS, LOS ANGELES
14 PRESS CLUB, PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION, THE JONATHAN
15 CLUB, FRIENDLY SONS OF THE SAINT PATRICK, ECONOMIC ROUND
16 TABLE, PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, TO NAME JUST A
17 FEW. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BILLIE, SON MARTIN, AND
18 DAUGHTER PATTY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. THEY WAS A GREAT
19 GUY, A GOOD FRIEND. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PETER
20 CARON, RETIRED GROCERY PERSON AND UNSUNG HERO OF THE WORKING
21 CLASS AND KOREAN WAR VETERAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SEVEN
22 CHILDREN, JAMES, JOHN, JEAN, JANISE, TORMEY, JEFFREY, JEREMY,
23 JOSEPH, AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
24 OF CARTER COMAFORD, A LONG- TIME RESIDENT FROM RANCHO PALAS
25 VERDES HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATIONS ON



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1 THE PENINSULA, VERY ACTIVE IN THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE MONACO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. HE WAS
3 VERY INVOLVED IN THE COUNTY G.O.P. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE,
4 NANCY, TWO DAUGHTERS, KAY AND CHRISTIE, WHO WILL BE MISSED BY
5 ALL. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR.
6 FRANK JOHNSON, WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
7 NOW HE IS THE BELOVED FATHER OF AUGIE HAYDEL, GENERAL COUNSEL
8 FOR LOS ANGELES CARE. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR SINCERE
9 CONDOLENCES TO AUGIE AND HER FAMILY DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT
10 TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE KING,
11 LOVING MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS, ANN GREER AND CHARLOTTE,
12 LOVING GRANDMOTHER OF SIX AND LOVING GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF 12.
13 SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THAT WE ALSO
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. JAMES ORTNER, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
15 RANCHO PALOS VERDES, WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY AS A RESULT OF
16 AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON DECEMBER 26TH THE AGE OF 55 HE
17 WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,
18 ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND WAS A PROFESSOR AT
19 U.S.C. FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. HE WAS WELL-KNOWN IN THE
20 TRANSPORTATION CIRCLE FOR HIS VAST CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELDS
21 OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARILYN,
22 SONS, ANDREW AND SCOTT AND HIS PARENTS, ED AND DORIS. ALSO
23 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL TIGER REESE. HE WAS A SAN
24 PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME ANNOUNCER FOR MORE THAN A HALF
25 A CENTURY WHO BECAME KNOWN AS THE VOICE OF SAN PEDRO. HE WAS



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1 AN ICON IN THE SPORTS WORLD FOR THE MARY STAR OF SEA HIGH
2 SCHOOL, HARBOR COLLEGE, SAN PEDRO. HE WAS NAMED SAN PEDRO
3 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN 1981. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY. ALSO
4 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SARA ROBINSON, A LONG-TIME COUNTY
5 EMPLOYEE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WORKED FOR THE SHERIFF
6 PERSONNEL, AND, MOST RECENTLY, D.H.S. SHE SADLY PASSED AWAY ON
7 JANUARY 1ST, JUST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO HER SCHEDULED RETIREMENT
8 DATE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, SID. ALSO THAT WE
9 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARION JOHN WYBENGA, BELOVED HUSBAND,
10 FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GREAT- GRANDFATHER AND BROTHER. HE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, IRIS, AND CHILDREN, BELLFLOWER. SO
12 ORDERED. WE HAVE ITEM -- I'D LIKE TO ASK WARREN WILLIAMS TO
13 COME UP TO ADDRESS HIS ISSUES, ITEMS 21, 24, 27, 28, 51 AND
14 66-A. GO AHEAD.

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16 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** BOARD SUPERVISOR, MY NAME IS WARREN WILLIAMS,
17 AND I'M REPRESENTING THE SALVATORE ORGANIZATION INCLUDING THE
18 FOUNDATION TO END INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE. IN RESPECT OF THOSE
19 THAT WERE HERE EARLIER TODAY, IF SOME OF THEM WANT TO ATTEND
20 THE AMERICAN FAMILIES, SHIRLEY MOORE, PAT JONES, JOAN, THE
21 NATIONAL COALITION OF FREED MEN, L.A. CHAPTER, TED HAYES, MARY
22 OLIVE JONES OF C.O.R.E., THE WESLEY REGIONAL OFFICE AND MANY
23 OTHERS AND SOME THAT'S PRESENT HERE TODAY, ELLEN MILLER, LOU
24 ELLEN SANDERS, ARD, ATHEA AND OTHERS. I SPEAK TO YOU ON
25 SEVERAL DIFFERENT ITEMS, AND I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO HAVE



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1 ADMITTED INTO THE RECORD THE DETAILED PETITION WE SUBMITTED TO
2 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, AND THAT THAT WILL GO TO ALL THE AGENDA
3 ITEMS 66-A, 51, 34, 27, 28, 24, 21, AND 20 RESPECTIVELY AND
4 APPLY -- AND WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS COUNTY WILL APPROVE THAT
5 PETITION FOR SOLUTIONS AND CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM AND APPLY TO
6 EACH ONE OF THESE ITEMS AND OTHERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. IN ITEM NUMBER 66,
8 WE ASK THAT YOU REDUCE THE COSTS WHERE YOU ASK FOR A REDUCTION
9 OF THE COSTS AT THE AUDITORIUM OF THE YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
10 CONCERT, THAT INSTEAD YOU APPLY THAT AND END THE COST OF
11 PARENTS FORCED TO PARK AT THE END OF THE EDELMAN'S CHILDREN'S
12 COURT AND OTHER PLACES. ONE IS FOR RECREATION, THE OTHER IS
13 OUT OF NECESSITY. UNDER 51, IT IS TRANSFER THE FUNDS WRONGLY
14 FROM THE BUDGET THAT OVERLAP. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT WITH THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNDER NUMBER 51, AND INSTEAD THE FUNDS
16 SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.
17 I ASK IN ITEM NUMBER 20 AND 21 AND ALL THE ITEMS THAT THE
18 DAILY BREEZE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THAT'S DATED DECEMBER 5TH, THAT
19 SAYS REPORTS ABOUT SOCIAL WORKERS, CONFLICT WITH WHAT THE
20 POLICE REPORT BE PUT INTO THE RECORD. AND ALSO, THE DAILY NEWS
21 ARTICLE DATED DECEMBER 7TH, 2003, A FOSTER CARE CASH COW,
22 WHICH SHOW THE VIOLATION WE'VE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT FOR 10
23 YEARS. WE ASKED THIS COUNTY CLOSE DOWN THE MACLAREN HALL. IT
24 FINALLY DID. WE'RE ALSO ASKING IF THIS COUNTY WILL CLOSE DOWN
25 EDELMAN'S COURT AND STOP THE ABUSES GOING ON THERE. AND NUMBER



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1 28, WE DON'T NEED STUDIES. THE FUNDS NEED TO DIRECTED SERVE
2 THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. NUMBER 27, WE OPPOSE THAT
3 CHILDREN WRONGLY REMOVED AND WRONGLY DIAGNOSED AND THAT
4 FUNDING SHOULD NOT GO THERE. AND, ALSO, WE ASK THAT THE FUNDS
5 IN NUMBER 34 GOES DIRECTLY TO RECREATION PARKS AND SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT ALREADY FINGERPRINT. WE ALSO ASK THAT HER STORY BY
7 MARY LEWIS ON BLACK FEMALE RIGHTS OF PASSAGE AND NURTURING
8 YOUNG BLACK MALES BY RONALD B. MISER ALSO GO INTO THE RECORD
9 ON THESE AGENDA ITEMS. SO WE ASK THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THAT,
10 PUT IT INTO THE RECORD AND APPROVE IT AND WE OBJECT TO ALL THE
11 ITEMS THAT WE HAVE STATED AND THE BOARD SHOULD NOT APPROVE
12 THOSE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAD ONE ADDITIONAL SPEAKER ON ITEM
17 27, AND ARD ATHEIAN. ITEM 27. IS HE STILL HERE?

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19 **ARD ATHEIAN:** GOOD MORNING TO YOU, BOARD MEMBERS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

22

23 **ARD ATHEIAN:** STILL IN THE MORNING. I WANT TO FIRST CELEBRATE
24 AND PRAISE ALL THAT I'VE SEEN, ALL THE FIVE SUPERVISORS THAT
25 I'VE SEEN CONDUCT THIS MEETING HERE. OUR COUNTY, THROUGH YOUR



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1 PERSONALITIES AND YOUR ATTITUDES, EXEMPLIFIES HOW A COUNTY
2 GOVERNMENT SHOULD FUNCTION, SHOULD WORK. I AM DESPERATE TO
3 FIND AN IMAGE OF OUR GOVERNMENT WHERE THE CITIZENRY ARE NOT
4 ABUSED, THEY STILL HAVE SOME MODICUM OF RIGHTS, AND I FIND IT
5 ONLY HERE IN THE PERSON OF MR. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, MRS. YVONNE
6 BURKE, MR. DON KNABE, MR. MIKE ANTONOVICH, AND MRS. GLORIA
7 MOLINA. I HAVE NOT SEEN OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT
8 EXERCISE THE PATIENCE, THE FORBEARANCE, THE FORTITUDE THAT YOU
9 EVERY DAY DISPLAY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HERE. I MUST BE
10 THANKFUL TO YOU. I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU. I HAVE THE SAME
11 GRIEVANCES, BUT I DO NOT HAVE THE SAME STYLE OF OTHER PEOPLES
12 WHO HAVE BEEN GRIEVED BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT YOU HAVE CREATED
13 THAT CAUSES THOSE TRAGEDIES UPON US. I'M A PARENT, I'M A
14 FATHER, I HAVE CHILDREN, AND THIS D.C.F.S., THIS DIVORCE COURT
15 HAS RUPTURED ALL OF MY -- THAT WAS PRECIOUS FOR ME AND FOR ALL
16 THE FAMILIES THAT ARE SITTING AND COMING HERE EVERY DAY AND
17 CRYING ABOUT HOW THEY WERE ASSAILED, HOW THEY WERE RAIDED BY
18 THIS EXTORTIONIST COURT THAT IS FED BY OUR TAXPAYER DOLLAR,
19 AND IT OPERATES ONLY 50 YARDS AWAY FROM US, AND IT ATTACKS
20 FAMILIES OF THIS COMMUNITY, OF THIS -- OF THIS COUNTY EVERY
21 DAY. IT ROBS FAMILIES, IT RUPTURES FAMILIES, IT SEPARATES
22 FAMILY MEMBERS FROM EACH OTHER, ONLY FOR ONE PURPOSE: TO ROB
23 THEM, TO PLUNDER THEM, TO LOOT THEM, AND DISTRIBUTE THAT LOOT
24 TO AN INDUSTRY THAT I'LL CALL FAMILY DESTRUCTION INDUSTRY, OR
25 OTHERWISE, DIVORCE INDUSTRY. THEY MUST HAVE, FIRST, DIVISION



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1 AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS TO PROCEED WITH THE LOOTING OF ALL THE
2 ASSETS OF EACH FAMILY. I WANT TO ASK YOU TO REPLACE THE
3 WOMEN'S COMMISSION WITH A FAMILY PRESERVATION COMMISSION. THIS
4 IS NOT A CRISIS THAT WE HAVE. WE DON'T HAVE A CRISIS OF WOMEN
5 WITHOUT HUSBANDS. WE HAVE A CRISIS OF FAMILIES BEING ATTACKED
6 BY THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS. I ASK YOU TO REPLACE THE WOMEN'S
7 COMMISSION WITH A FAMILY PRESERVATION COMMISSION.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES ITEM 21, 24, 27, 28, 51, AND 66-A. SECONDED
11 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HAD
12 HELD ITEM NUMBER 4 AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT. DR.
13 SANDERS, IF YOU WOULD COME UP AND MAKE A FEW COMMENTS, PLEASE.

14

15 **DR. SANDERS:** GOOD MORNING. DAVID SANDERS, DIRECTOR OF
16 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND I WANT TO THANK
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR THIS MOTION, ITEM 4, AND I WANTED TO JUST
18 PROVIDE A BRIEF CONTEXT FOR OUR HOTLINE AND THE DIRECTION THAT
19 THIS MOTION SUPPORTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN FAMILY
20 SERVICES IS FOCUSED ON THREE GOALS: REDUCING THE TIME LINES TO
21 PERMANENCY. IN OTHER WORDS, CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SAFE,
22 PERMANENT FAMILIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, REDUCE THE INCIDENCE
23 OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE COME TO OUR
24 ATTENTION AND REDUCE OUR RELIANCE ON OUT-OF-HOME REPLACEMENT.
25 I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE STAFF RESOURCES TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE



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1 THESE OUTCOMES BUT WE NEED TO IMPROVE BOTH THE QUALITY AND
2 QUANTITY OF OUR INTERACTIONS WITH FAMILIES. THE HOTLINE IS THE
3 POINT AT WHICH A COMMUNITY CONTACTS US WITH CONCERNS REGARDING
4 CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED. WE DON'T INTERVENE
5 WITH FAMILIES UNLESS THE COMMUNITY EXPRESSES A CONCERN. AND
6 JUST AS AN ASIDE, WHILE I BELIEVE WE CAN SERVE MORE CHILDREN
7 SAFELY IN THEIR FAMILIES, RECENT ARTICLES THAT HAVE CRITICIZED
8 OUR PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN NEGLECT TO MENTION THAT WE ONLY
9 INTERVENE WHEN THE COMMUNITY, USUALLY IN THE FORM OF THE
10 SCHOOLS, POLICE OR FAMILY, CONTACT US WITH CONCERNS ABOUT
11 CHILDREN'S WELFARE. IN OTHER WORDS, WE INVESTIGATE OVER
12 120,000 REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT WHERE THE COMMUNITY HAS
13 SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH CONCERNS TO HAVE CONTACTED US. OUR HOTLINE
14 HAS A HISTORY OF DIFFICULTIES THAT THIS BOARD HAS ADDRESSED.
15 MOST SPECIFICALLY IN THE PAST, CALLS SOMETIMES WENT UNANSWERED
16 OR THERE WERE LONG DELAYS AND REPORTERS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT
17 OCCASIONALLY HUNG UP OUT OF FRUSTRATION. THERE HAVE BEEN
18 SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF BUT IT
19 IS MY BELIEF THAT WE CAN IMPROVE FURTHER. SPECIFICALLY, WE
20 NEED TO BE MORE ACCURATE IN OUR INITIAL ASSESSMENT. IN OTHER
21 WORDS, DOES THE CALL SUGGEST THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN MALTREATED
22 AND DO WE NEED TO INTERVENE WITH AN INVESTIGATION? IN ORDER TO
23 ACCOMPLISH THIS, AGAIN, WE NEED TO INCREASE QUALITY AND
24 QUANTITY OF TIME WE SPEND WITH REPORTER OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.
25 OUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVES BETWEEN 15,000 AND 25,000 CALLS PER



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1 MONTH FROM THE COMMUNITY. WHILE THE HOTLINE IS DESIGNED TO
2 RECEIVE CALLS REGARDING ABUSE OR NEGLECT, FULLY 58% -- 58% OF
3 THE CALLS WE RECEIVE DO NOT RESULT IN AN INVESTIGATION OF
4 ABUSE OR NEGLECT. OUR DEPARTMENT DEDICATES TIME AND RESOURCES
5 TO THESE CALLS WHICH TAKE AWAY FROM THE TIME WE SPEND ON
6 LEGITIMATE CALLS REGARDING ABUSE OR NEGLECT. THE PRIMARY
7 REASON FOR THE CALLS IS THAT OUR HOTLINE NUMBER IS WELL-
8 PUBLICIZED AND MANY CALL US FOR INFORMATION BECAUSE IT'S A
9 NUMBER THAT IS KNOWN. WE HAVE NOT HISTORICALLY WORKED WITH
10 OTHER ENTITIES, INCLUDING THE INFO LINE, THE WARM LINE, 9-1-1
11 AND OTHERS TO BETTER DIRECT CALLS TO THE APPROPRIATE PLACE SO
12 CALLERS ARE BETTER SERVED AND OUR STAFF CAN FOCUS MORE
13 ATTENTION ON ABUSE OR NEGLECT CALLS. IT'S MY BELIEF THAT,
14 RATHER THAN REQUESTING ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR THE HOTLINE OR
15 EXPANDING OUR EXPERTISE IN RESPONDING TO CALLS REQUESTING
16 INFORMATION OR CONSULTATION, THAT WE SHOULD WORK MORE
17 SUCCESSFULLY WITH OTHER ENTITIES CHARGED WITH EITHER PROVIDING
18 INFORMATION OR RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES. THIS MOTION PROVIDES
19 THAT DIRECTION. THANKS AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR KNABE WITH
20 PROVIDING DIRECTION TO USE OUR RESOURCES MORE EFFICIENCY AND
21 EFFECTIVELY AND IT'S MY BELIEF THAT WE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY
22 IMPROVE OUR SERVICES AS WE IMPLEMENT THIS MOTION. JUST ONE
23 FINAL WORD. OUR ABILITY TO ACCURATELY ASSESS EACH OF THE
24 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CALLS THAT COME IN DIRECTLY IMPACT
25 OUR ABILITY TOO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. WHILE THE FOCUS



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1 TODAY IS ON THE HOTLINE, IT IS ONLY ONE PART OF OUR FOCUS AND
2 WE'LL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE BOARD INFORMED OF THESE CHANGES.
3 THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, A QUESTION, DR. SANDERS. WHAT IS THE
8 STATUS OF THE MOTION I HAD INTRODUCED, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU
9 WERE ON BOARD -- ABOUT THE TIME YOU CAME ON BOARD, REQUESTING
10 THE FEASIBILITY OF REPORTING CHILD ABUSE ELECTRONICALLY VIA E-
11 MAILS?

12

13 **DAVID SANDERS:** WE -- MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE HAVE
14 FOLLOWED UP AND WE HAVE ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED SOME CHANGES FOR
15 REPORTING ONLINE. IT'S POSSIBLE TO DO WITH THE -- WITH SOME OF
16 MANDATED REPORTERS. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN
17 DO IT. IT'S NOT -- THERE NEEDS TO BE A LEGISLATIVE CHANGE TO
18 SUPPORT ONLINE REPORTING FOR OTHER REPORTERS AND THAT'S
19 SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT AT BRINGING FORWARD.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY CALLS ARE LOST OR ABANDONED DUE TO
22 THE INABILITY TO ANSWER THE CALLS IN A TIMELY MANNER?

23

24 **DAVID SANDERS:** MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ONE OF THE
25 DIFFICULTIES -- WE KNOW HOW MANY CALLS END UP BEING ABANDONED



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1 AND IT'S SOMEWHERE -- I BELIEVE IT'S -- AND I CAN -- I CAN
2 CHECK FURTHER ON THIS, I THIS IT'S IN 2% TO 3% RANGE NOW.
3 WHAT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW IS DO THE CALLERS HANG UP AFTER THEY
4 HEAR IT IS THE CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE OR DO THEY CALL UP
5 BECAUSE THEY ARE ENDING UP WAITING TOO LONG? AND THAT'S
6 SOMETHING WE AREN'T SURE ABOUT. SO WE KNOW THE NUMBER OF CALLS
7 THAT DON'T END UP COMING THROUGH, WE JUST DON'T KNOW THE
8 REASON FOR THE CALLS NOT TO BE FOLLOWED THROUGH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THE UNIT FULLY STAFFED?

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12 **DAVID SANDERS:** MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I BELIEVE THE
13 UNIT IS FULLY STAFFED. ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES IS THAT WE HAVE
14 NEVER HISTORICALLY LOOKED AT HOW MANY CALLS A HOTLINE STAFF
15 SHOULD TAKE. SO, WHILE WE HAVE ALLOCATED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
16 STAFF, THAT STAFF NUMBER DOESN'T NECESSARILY EQUATE TO
17 WORKLOAD LIKE IT DOES IN OTHER AREAS. AND SO THAT'S SOMETHING
18 THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT. SO IT'S STAFFED IN TERMS OF NOT HAVING
19 VACANCIES BUT WHETHER THAT'S THE CORRECT NUMBER OF STAFF, IT'S
20 NOT SOMETHING THAT WE KNOW DEPARTMENTALLY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL
23 VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE, THAT COVERAGE?

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1 **DAVID SANDERS:** MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THINK THERE
2 IS A COUPLE OF DIRECTIONS. I THINK THAT, FOR THAT ARE
3 SPECIFICALLY ABOUT ABUSE OR NEGLECT, THOSE ARE CALLS THAT WE
4 SHOULD TAKE DIRECTLY. I BELIEVE THOSE CALLS THAT FALL OUT OF
5 THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT RANGE, THE 58% OR SO, WE SHOULD LOOK AT A
6 WIDE OF RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR BETTER HANDLING THOSE CALLS, THAT
7 WE SHOULDN'T -- THAT THOSE SHOULD NOT BE CALLS THAT ARE
8 HANDLED PRIMARILY BY DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WORKERS AND WE CAN
9 CERTAINLY CONSIDER, ALONG WITH SOME OF THE OTHER LINES THAT
10 EXIST, LOOKING AT VOLUNTEERS FOR THOSE CALLS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T KNOW, MR. JANSEN, IF THIS IS AN AREA
13 BUT PERHAPS WE CAN EXPLORE PERHAPS THE PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION
14 MAY HAVE SOME RESOURCES THAT THEY COULD WORK WITH, THAT THE
15 DEPARTMENT COULD WORK WITH IN DEVELOPING A PROTOCOL TO MAKE
16 THE HOTLINE MORE EFFECTIVE. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, AND I'VE PASSED OUT A
19 REVISED MOTION. BASICALLY WHAT I -- THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS,
20 UNDER THE "I THEREFORE MOVE", IS I HAVE ADDED A RECOMMENDATION
21 BY THE THIRD DIRECT TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF INCORPORATING
22 THIS SERVICE INTO THE COUNTY'S PLAN FOR THE 2-1-1 SYSTEM AND
23 SO THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY ADDITION. OKAY, THANK YOU, DAVID.
24 CANDICE OWEN?

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1 **CANDICE OWEN:** HAPPY NEW YEAR. IT IS ALREADY, NOW THAT COUNTY
2 COUNCIL, LLYOD PELLMAN, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS EARLY RETIREMENT. I
3 OFTEN HAVE THOUGHT OR PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T COMMUNICATE MY
4 THOUGHTS. I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE HOTLINE. I HAVE PRIOR
5 EXPERIENCE WITH THE HOTLINE, BACK WHEN MY CASE BECAME INVOLVED
6 IN 1998. WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR COUNTY COUNCIL TO OBTAIN A COPY
7 OF THE HOTLINE CALL, GUESS WHAT? IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT THE
8 HOTLINE WORKER HAPPENED TO BE SITTING AT A PHONE WHERE THERE
9 WASN'T A RECORDING DEVICE. NOW, RECENTLY I WAS ON A MONITORED
10 VISIT AND THE MONITOR NOTICED A BRUISE ON HANNAH LEAH'S LEG
11 AND, WHEN INQUIRED, "THE NANNY PUSHED ME IN THE BATHTUB". DO
12 YOU KNOW, AS A MANDATED REPORTER, HE CALLED THE HOTLINE. YOU
13 KNOW WHAT THEY DID? THEY INVESTIGATED FIVE DAYS LATER. DID
14 ANYBODY SPEAK TO HANNAH LEAH? NO, BUT THEY WENT TO HER SCHOOL
15 AND THEY SPOKE TO HER SCHOOL TEACHER AND THEY SPOKE TO THE
16 NANNY AND THEY SPOKE TO HANNAH'S 730 EVALUATION PSYCHOLOGIST
17 BUT NOBODY BOTHERED TO SPEAK OR ASK THE CHILD. FOR THOSE OF
18 YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, WE HAVE ONE IN THREE CHILDREN HERE IN LOS
19 ANGELES KILLED AT THE HANDS OF FOSTER PARENTS. AS OF RIGHT
20 NOW, AS OF THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, THOSE DEATH CERTIFICATES
21 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. I SUSPECT THAT THAT'S POSSIBLY WHY
22 COUNTY COUNCIL LLOYD PELLMAN IS RESIGNING BUT HE WANTS US TO
23 REMEMBER THAT HE GENERATED A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE GENERAL
24 FUND. HOW CONVENIENT. AND MS. MOLINA TALKS ABOUT THE TAXPAYING
25 MONEY THAT SHE SPENT. WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE TAXPAYER'S DOLLARS?



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1 WHEN WE HAVE STATISTICS COMING THAT 50% OF THE CHILDREN SHOULD
2 HAVE NEVER BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU SIGNED UP FOR ITEM NUMBER 4.

5

6 **CANDICE OWENS:** RIGHT. I KNOW. I APPRECIATE YOU, KNABE, WANTING
7 TO KEEP EVERYONE ON TRACK BUT IT ALL RELATES TO THE DEPARTMENT
8 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OKAY?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

11

12 **CANDICE OWENS:** THE HOTLINE IS VERY PROBLEMATIC. WHEN I WENT
13 AND CALLED BACK TO INQUIRE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE INVESTIGATION,
14 GUESS WHAT? THE COMPUTERS WERE DOWN ALL DAY. THAT MEANT NOBODY
15 COULD CALL THE HOTLINE. RITA SINE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
16 SOCIAL SERVICES WAS NOTIFIED BUT FOR ALL THE MILLIONS OF
17 DOLLARS THAT YOU'VE TAKEN FROM TAXPAYERS, YOU STILL CAN'T GET
18 THE HOTLINE CORRECT. FOR THOSE OF YOU IN THE PUBLIC, I
19 ENCOURAGE YOU NOT TO CONTACT THE HOTLINE. CONTACT YOUR
20 CHURCHES, CONTACT INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY AND GET
21 TOGETHER AND START SOLVING THE PROBLEMS AS IT RELATES TO THOSE
22 ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN THAT YOU SEE AND YOU WITNESS
23 BECAUSE, IF YOU CALL THE HOTLINE, I GUARANTEE YOU THAT CHILD
24 IS GOING TO SUFFER MORE SEVERELY HAD THEY STAYED IN THE



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1 SITUATION BECAUSE WE HAVE A PROBLEM HERE WITH ADEQUATELY
2 INVESTIGATING. I WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SAME TO YOU, CANDACE.

5

6 **CANDICE OWENS:** AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I LOVE WHAT YOU DID ON
7 THE BACK OF THE AGENDA ITEM. I WAS ALWAYS CURIOUS AS TO MIKE
8 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S NICE. I KNOW YOU
9 PROBABLY HAVE IT ON THE WEBSITE BUT THIS WAY WE GET TO SEE IT
10 ALL THE TIME. BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU GUYS PAY 60 CENTS
11 FOR EACH OF THESE TO MAIL OUT. THAT'S A LOT. SO I ENCOURAGE
12 THOSE IN THE PUBLIC WHO WANT TO GET THESE TO GET THEM ONLINE.
13 SAVE US SOME MONEY. MAYBE WE CAN USE IT FOR THOSE KIDS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE WILL TAKE THAT OUT OF PELLMAN'S
16 RETIREMENT, THE MAILING COSTS. I HAD AN OVERSIGHT ON ITEM 21,
17 THERE WERE TWO SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP THAT I WAS GIVEN TO BUT
18 THEY HAVE INDICATED THEY WANT TO ADDRESS ITEM 4 AS WELL UNDER
19 THAT ITEM AND THAT WOULD BE ELLA MILLER AND LUELLA SANDERS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE TO RECONSIDERATION.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVE RECONSIDERATION, ITEM 21. AND WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SO THAT WE STILL HAVE ITEM 4 ON THE
25 TABLE. I SAW YOUR FACE.



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2 **LUELLA SANDERS:** MY NAME IS LUELLA SANDERS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WARREN, I HAVEN'T CALLED YOU YET.

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6 **WARREN:** I JUST...

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, I'LL CALL YOU AND I WILL GIVE YOU ABOUT
9 60 SECONDS. I SAW YOU SNEAK IN. THAT WAS PRETTY COOL. THAT WAS
10 A GOOD MOVE. YES, MA'AM, GO AHEAD, I APOLOGIZE FOR...

11

12 **LUELLA SANDERS:** CAN I AWARD MY TIME TO HIM, PLEASE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, NO, YOU HAVE TO-- YOU CAN-- YOU CAN
15 SPEAK YOUR-- WE'LL TAKE CARE OF WARREN. GO AHEAD.

16

17 **LUELLA SANDERS:** I'M CONCERNED ABOUT TAKING THE CHILDREN FROM
18 THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLY INVESTIGATING AND WHAT
19 THEY'RE TAKING THEM FOR AND GIVING A PARENT CONTROL OVER THEIR
20 CHILD AND NOT MAKING MERCHANDISE OUT OF THEM.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

23

24 **ELLA MILLER:** MY NAME IS ELLA MILLER AND I'M ASKING
25 RECONSIDERATION FOR...



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** COULD YOU MOVE CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE?
3 THERE YOU GO.

4

5 **ELLA MILLER:** ASKING RECONSIDERATION FOR ITEM NUMBER 21.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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9 **ELLA MILLER:** OKAY. WE'RE ASKING WARREN TO SPEAK FOR US.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, YOU CAN SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. YOU HAVE TO
12 SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF MR. WILLIAMS. GO
13 AHEAD.

14

15 **ELLA MILLER:** WELL, I HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM AND HE WAS
16 GOING TO BRING IT UP BECAUSE I WASN'T ABLE TO DO IT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, HE ADDRESSED ITEM 21 SO HE'S FINISHED
19 ITEM 21.

20

21 **ELLA MILLER:** AND WE CAN'T DEAL WITH IT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HE HAD SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 4. IT'S A
24 SEPARATE ISSUE. SO IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE ON
25 ITEM 21, PLEASE FEEL FREE.



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2 **ELLA MILLER:** NO, I'LL DO IT LATER.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MOVE ITEM--

5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES 21, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

6 YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE STILL HAVE ITEM

7 NUMBER 4 ON THE TABLE. MR. WILLIAMS SAID HE HAD OVERSIGHT.

8 WARREN, I WILL GIVE YOU A MINUTE, OKAY, BECAUSE YOU HAD YOUR

9 THREE MINUTES.

10

11 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN LETTING ME

12 COME BACK AND SPEAK, SUPERVISOR KNABE. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, I

13 HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE HOTLINE MYSELF. AND, IN

14 1993, AN ALLEGATION WAS FORMALLY MADE AGAINST ME D.C.S.F.

15 WRIGHT DID NOT FILE A PETITION IN 1993. IN 1994, MY SON DID

16 COMPLAIN OF BEING ABUSED INSIDE THE MOTHER'S ENVIRONMENT AND

17 ANDES HAS REVERSED AN ALLEGATION AGAINST ME. IN 1993, THE

18 COUNTY NEVER CONSULTED ME, THEY NEVER TALKED WITH ME. I HAD TO

19 TRACK THEM DOWN. I WENT TO PAUL BUSHER, I WENT THROUGHOUT YOUR

20 WHOLE SYSTEM TRYING TO GET SOMEONE TO SPEAK WITH ME. AND WHEN

21 THEY FINALLY DID, THEY REALIZED, AS OF 1989, I HAD WENT BEFORE

22 PROFESSIONALS ASKING THEM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TYPE OF SERVICES

23 OF A PROBLEM THAT EXISTED IN THE MOTHER'S WHOLE FAMILY. AGAIN,

24 THE HOTLINE COMPLETELY FAILED. BEFORE THEN, JOHNNY HAMPTON, I

25 CONSULTED WITH HIM AS EARLY AS 1990, SOME OF HIS STAFF CAME TO



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1 MY STEPSON'S SCHOOL. AND, IN THAT PROCESS AGAIN, THE
2 DEPARTMENT COMPLETELY FAILED BECAUSE JOHNNY HAMPTON
3 RECOMMENDED I WOULD GET INVOLVED IN THE FAMILY PRESERVATION
4 WHICH I DID ACTED TO DO. WE WERE DENIED SERVICES DURING THAT
5 TIME. NOW, HOW CAN THE SAME HOTLINE THAT'S SEEN MY SON
6 BATTERED IN THE FACE, ABUSED IN MULTIPLE WAYS, BURNED WITH
7 IRONS AND OTHER THINGS FAIL TO REPORT THESE TYPE OF THINGS AND
8 THEN WRONGLY FILE PETITIONS AGAINST ME, CLAIMING NOTHING CAN
9 BE DONE? SO WHAT DAVID SANDERS SAID IS NOT TRUE. WHAT YOU NEED
10 TO DO IS COMPLETELY REVAMP THAT SYSTEM. THE HOTLINE SYSTEM
11 DOES NOT WORK. AND WE NEED TO CREATE OTHER WAYS OF DEALING
12 WITH THOSE ISSUES AND NOW YOU'VE SEEN THE PREPONDERANCE OF THE
13 EVIDENCE AND THE ALLEGATIONS SEPARATING CHILDREN FROM
14 FAMILIES. SO WE OBJECT TO THAT ITEM AND WE OPPOSE IT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, THE ITEM IS AMENDED,
17 THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, WITHOUT
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I BELIEVE THAT'S THE -- CLEARS THE
19 OFFICIAL AGENDA AND WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** NO, WE HAVE ITEM 65.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OH, WE HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING, EXCUSE ME.
24 EASY. EASY. HERE WE GO. WE HAVE ITEM 65, A PUBLIC HEARING,
25 EXCUSE ME.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** RIGHT. HEARING TO ESTABLISH A FEE IN THE
3 AMOUNT OF \$30 TO BE COLLECTED AND RETAINED BY THE COUNTY
4 LIBRARIAN FOR THE EXECUTION UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF EACH
5 U.S. PASSPORT APPLICATION PROCESSED IN ADDITION TO THE
6 STANDARD PASSPORT FEES SET BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN
7 AMOUNT OF \$55 FOR ADULTS, \$45 FOR PERSONS UNDER 16 YEARS OF
8 AGE, AND \$60 FOR ANY PASSPORT REQUIRING EXPEDITED SERVICE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH. THE PUBLIC HEARING IS NOW OPEN. DO WE
11 HAVE ANYONE SIGNED UP UNDER ITEM 65 OF...?

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** WE HAVE NO SIGN-UPS AND WE HAVE NO
14 WRITTEN PROTESTS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THIS IS IN REGARDS TO THE VISAS THE
17 CHAIR WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, SO
18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN THE ACTION WOULD BE TO
20 APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION, RIGHT? DO WE NEED ANY FURTHER
21 COMMENT FROM THE LIBRARIAN? DO YOU HAVE ANY -- OKAY. MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. NOW WE HAVE PUBLIC HEARING-- I
24 MEAN, PUBLIC COMMENTS, I'M SORRY.

25



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1 **VOICE:** MR. CHAIR?

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE ADJOURNMENT...

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, UNDER ITEM 68, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE
11 THAT THE BOARD OFFER A \$10,000 REWARD IN EXCHANGE FOR
12 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING OF THREE ANGEL STATUES AND LEAVING
14 ONE BROKEN AT THE MEMORY WALK, LANCASTER CEMETERY.
15 ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE DIRECTED A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO
16 INVESTIGATE THIS CRIME AS A POSSIBLE HATE CRIME AND REPORT
17 BACK TO THE BOARD AND WHETHER THIS INCIDENT IS RELATED TO
18 RECENT ACTS OF VANDALISM IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND THIS IS
19 DEALING WITH THE VANDALISM THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
20 4:30 P.M. ON DECEMBER 30TH AND 8:00 A.M. ON DECEMBER 31ST, THE
21 CEMETERY LOCATED AT 111 EAST LANCASTER BOULEVARD, IN
22 LANCASTER.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO, JOINING THE LIST OF ADJOURNMENTS TODAY,
2 AGAIN, WITH VIOLET'S MOTHER, WHO HAD PASSED AWAY, AND MERLIN
3 ADAMS, WHO SERVED AS RETIRED AS A COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES
4 AIR FORCE RESERVE, AND WAS THE OWNER OF THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD
5 CARBURETOR IGNITION BUSINESS AND QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE BOY
6 SCOUTS AND THE BOY SCOUT COUNCIL SINCE 1937.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH, HE'S ALSO BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE
9 ALCHEMIST'S CLUB AND PAST GOVERNOR AND A GOOD FRIEND AND I
10 WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT AS WELL.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND A VERY GOOD FRIEND, ONE OF MY FIRST
13 SUPPORTERS, GLEESON LESLIE PAYNE, "TY" PAYNE, WHO WAS FORMER
14 CAPTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II, PARTNER
15 AND CHAIRMAN OF INGHAM COATES AND PAYNE AND WAS PRESIDENT OF
16 FOUNDER'S LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SERVED UNDER PRESIDENT
17 RONALD REAGAN WHEN RONALD REAGAN WAS GOVERNOR FOR THE STATE OF
18 CALIFORNIA BETWEEN 1972 AND '75 WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE
19 LEGISLATURE AND ALSO WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TOURNAMENT OF
20 ROSES, ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH PASADENA ROTARY CLUB. AND HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER AND BROTHER AND HE WAS JUST A REAL
22 WONDERFUL INDIVIDUAL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. ROBIN
23 WEINER, PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 63. WIFE OF SANDY, WHO WORKED
24 FOR COUNCILMAN HAL BERNSEN OR LAFCO. LEAVES THREE CHILDREN --
25 TWO CHILDREN AND A SISTER, ROBIN WEINER. SANDY'S WIFE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** SANDY WEINER'S...

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WOW.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE WAS 63

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ROBERT WHITMORE, WHO WAS FORMER CHAIRMAN OF
11 THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, EXECUTIVE WITH THE
12 SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK AND BANK OF AMERICA, LIFELONG
13 REPUBLICAN, AND WAS QUITE ACTIVE MEMBER AND TREASURER OF THE
14 MICHILINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. LEAVES HIS WIFE, MARCELLA, AND
15 THEIR TWO CHILDREN AND HIS TWIN SISTER. JOIN IN WITH ADMIRAL
16 ROBERT GARRICK WHO PASSED AWAY. ADMIRAL GARRICK WAS QUITE
17 INSTRMENTAL WHEN WORKING AS THE DEPUTY WITH ED MESSE UNDER
18 PRESIDENT REAGAN IN HELPING WITH REBUILDING OF OLIVE VIEW
19 HOSPITAL, WITH THE WORKING WITH FEMA AND THE FUNDS NECESSARY
20 TO BE USED IN THE REHABILITATION OF THAT FACILITY AND WAS
21 QUITE ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY BEFORE MOVING TO SAN DIEGO. JOHN
22 DALMATIN, ACTIVE IN THE SAINT ANTHONY'S CROATIAN SENIOR CLUB
23 PASSED AWAY. JOHN JOSEPH DEE, THE FOUNDING PARTNER OF THE LAW
24 FIRM SULLIVAN, WORKMAN AND DEE, WHERE HE WAS A TRIAL ATTORNEY
25 AND ALSO SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR COMMITTEE ON



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1 CONDEMNATION AND LAND VALUATION LITIGATION. SENATOR DENNIS
2 CARPENTER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. I HAD THE
3 OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING WITH SENATOR CARPENTER IN THE STATE
4 LEGISLATURE.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE LATELY RETIRED FROM ORANGE COUNTY AND
11 MOVED TO OKLAHOMA WHERE HE OPERATED HIS CATTLE RANCH, 20,000
12 ACRE CATTLE RANCH SPREAD, THE CANEY CREEK RANCH. HE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS. JOSEPH ANTONE SAMAMY. HE WAS A
14 BROTHER AT LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS. AND
15 LAST YEAR HE WAS AWARDED 2002 TEACHER OF YEAR FOR ENTIRE WEST
16 COAST BY THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND HE'S SURVIVED BY WIFE
17 SUSAN AND THREE CHILDREN. JOHN BARAT COMAN, ASSOCIATE GENERAL
18 COUNCIL FOR TISHMAN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION, ALSO AN EMPIRE
19 FOR 40 YEARS WHERE HE OFFICIATED AT THE U.S. OPEN MEN'S
20 FINALS, WIMBLEDON AND MANY DAVIS CUP TIES. GREAT FOOTBALL
21 QUARTERBACK, OTTO GRAHAM, HE WAS NAMED "AUTOMATIC OTTO"
22 BECAUSE, IN THE TEN YEARS, HE NEVER MISSED A GAME NOR DID HIS
23 TEAM MISS A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. DIED AT THE AGE OF 82. JOHN
24 LICHFIELD, FOUNDED LICHFIELD TOYS IN 1965 IN GLENDALE. SERVED
25 THE COMMUNITY IN 35 YEARS IN A NUMBER OF VARIOUS VOLUNTEER



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1 ORGANIZATIONS. GOOD FRIEND, DONALD REED MCCLURE. REED MCCLURE
2 WAS A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY NEWS AND WAS A GOOD FRIEND AS
3 WELL, ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER, THE ACTOR, WHO WAS QUITE
4 INVOLVED AS WELL. HE PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 15TH AT THE AGE OF
5 72. AND JOSE ANGELES NIETO, THE FATHER OF ROSA GONZALEZ OF THE
6 MTA, WHO PASSED AWAY...

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHRISTMAS EVE OR I SHOULD SAY NEW YEAR'S EVE.
11 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CARMEN AND THEIR 12 CHILDREN. DR.
12 JAMES ORTNER, WHOM SUPERVISOR KNABE BROUGHT IN THE
13 ADJOURNMENT. JIM AND I, WHO SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER AT A
14 COMMITTEE THAT WE SERVED ON FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR OUR REGION,
15 WITH THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND WAS TRAGICALLY
16 KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AT
17 THE AGE OF 46. AND LEAVES TWO CHILDREN AND HIS WIFE, MARILYN.
18 JOON HEE RHO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. AFTER COMING HERE
19 FROM KOREA, HE WAS INVITED TO DUKE UNIVERSITY ON AN EXCHANGE
20 PROGRAM WHERE HE OBTAINED HIS PH.D. AND THEN WAS INVITED BY
21 PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER TO STUDY COSMIC BIOLOGY WHERE HE
22 WORKED WITH CAL TECH, NASA AND J.P.L. AND THEN, IN 1975 BECAME
23 A PHARMACOLOGY PROFESSOR AT USC'S MEDICAL SCHOOL, WHERE HE
24 WORKED ON CANCER AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE RESEARCH. HE SURVIVED
25 BY HIS WIFE KI OK AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN. SCOTT SCHMIDT,



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1 FORMER PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY NEWS, PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG
2 AGE OF 66. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A NEWSPAPER BOY AT 14 YEARS
3 OF AGE AND THEN BECAME A SPORTS WRITER, THEN WORKED FOR THE
4 CHICAGO HERALD AMERICAN, NOW THE CHICAGO TODAY AND THEN, AFTER
5 THE PAPER WAS BOUGHT BY TRIBUNE COMPANY, HE WAS SENT TO L.A.
6 TO TRANSFORM THE VALLEY NEWS AND GREEN SHEET INTO THE DAILY
7 NEWS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JANICE AND THEIR THREE
8 CHILDREN AND HIS SISTER. MAXWELL STARKMAN, AND THAT HAS
9 ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT IN ADJOURNMENT WITH HIM. THE EMINENT
10 HISTORIAN, JOHN TOLAND, PULITZER PRIZE WINNER FOR HIS BOOK,
11 "THE RISING SUN" PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. A GREAT WRITER,
12 GREAT HISTORIAN. A COUPLE OF HIS BOOKS I HAVE ESPECIALLY
13 LIKED, "GOD'S WAR" AND "THE OCCUPATION" WHICH WAS THE BATTLE
14 OF WORLD WAR II WITH JAPAN AND THEN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
15 AFTER THE WAR AND THE TRYING OF THE WAR CRIMINALS. A VERY
16 INTERESTING WRITER, HISTORIAN AND HE ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED
17 STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
18 TOSHIKO, AND THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS. BETTY JOYCE SMITH WALKER,
19 DEVOTED MOTHER. FORMERLY WORKED AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT AND
20 SERVED AS THE BURBANK CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, AND
21 HER HUSBAND SERVED AS WORSHIPFUL MASTER IN THE MASONIC ORDER.
22 SHE JOINED THE CHAPTER GOLDEN SLIPPER AND THE K.N. CHAPTER OF
23 P.E.O. THOMAS CARL ECKERMAN SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY,
24 WAS A MEDIATOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AS A
25 JUDGE PRO TEM, AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY BAR



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1 ASSOCIATION, AND THE L.A. COUNTY BAR FAMILY LAW EXECUTIVE
2 COMMITTEE. DOROTHY FORMAN, PHILANTHROPIST AND FINANCIAL
3 SUPPORTER OF OUR OWN LOS ANGELES OPERA. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
4 OF 90. SHE JOINED THE BOARD OF THE MUSIC CENTER'S OPERA
5 ASSOCIATION AND PLEDGED FUNDS FOR THAT ASSOCIATION'S SUCCESSOR
6 ORGANIZATION, L.A. OPERA, THROUGH HER FAMILY TRUST FUND. SHE
7 WAS MARRIED TO WILLIAM FORMAN, WHO WAS THE FOUNDER OF PACIFIC
8 THEATERS. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN. DONALD
9 GRIMSHAW, WHO RETIRED FROM TRW FOR MANY YEARS AND QUITE ACTIVE
10 IN THE COMMUNITY, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES' NAVY DURING
11 WORLD WAR II. VERY FINE MAN. ANNA GURASICH, LONG-TIME NORTH
12 HOLLYWOOD RESIDENT. SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER TONY AND ACTIVE IN
13 CROATIAN COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE GREAT BASEBALL GREATS, FRANK
14 "TUG" MCGRAW, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 59 WITH CANCER. HE
15 PITCHED IN WORLD SERIES. AND, IN HIS 19-YEAR CAREER WITH THE
16 METS AND PHILLIES, HE WON 96 GAMES WITH 3.14 EARNED RUN
17 AVERAGE. SAVED 180 GAMES. SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, ONE
18 OF WHOM IS MARRIED TO COUNTRY SINGER, TIM MCGRAW. HIS SON,
19 WHO'S MARRIED TO COUNTRY SINGER FAITH HILL. VITO MATICH, WHO
20 IS SURVIVED BY HIS FAMILY OF THREE CHILDREN, WHO PASSED AWAY
21 AT THE AGE OF 93. ALSO ACTIVE IN THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY.
22 ROBERT MILICH "BUTCH" MILACICH. HE WAS A RETIRED CONTRACTOR
23 AND FOUNDER OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY STREET RODS FOREVER CAR
24 CLUB. SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND THREE SIBLINGS. FATHER FRANCIS
25 PARRISH, WHO TAUGHT AND COACHED AT LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL FOR



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1 SEVERAL YEARS AND AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ALSO DIRECTOR
2 OF THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER AND LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART
3 FOR THE LOS ANGELES ARCHDIOCESE. EUGENE SLOWSKEI WHO WAS QUITE
4 INVOLVED WITH OUR UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES, PASSED
5 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 102. DICK ST. JOHN, WHO WAS THE SONGWRITER
6 HALF FOR THE DUO, DICK AND DEE-DEE, WHOSE 1961 HIT, "THE
7 MOUNTAIN'S HIGH," MADE THE NUMBER 2 ON THE BILLBOARD POP
8 SINGLE. PASSED AWAY AT 63. HE WAS ALSO A PASTOR AT THE
9 GLENDALE UNITY TEMPLE CHURCH. CHARLES DUMAS, THE FIRST ATHLETE
10 TO JUMP SEVEN FEET, GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENT AT 1956 OLYMPICS.
11 ALSO A TRACK STAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND
12 WAS AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
13 NEARLY 40 YEARS. AND ARNE SIGFRID LINDGREN WHO WAS A LAWYER
14 AND WAS REMEMBERED FOR GENEROSITY, GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND
15 COMPASSION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THAT THIS IS-- TODAY IS ORTHODOX
20 CHRISTMAS AND WE WISH EVERYBODY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND IT
21 IS ALSO -- IF PEOPLE WANT TO SEE A VERY FINE, EXCITING FAMILY
22 MOVIE IN THE TRADITION OF E.T., PETER PAN IS, I THINK, ONE OF
23 THE SLEEPER MOVIES OF THE YEAR. IT IS VERY GOOD. THE SOUND
24 TRACK WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED AND SPECIAL EFFECTS, BOTH WOULD
25 BE NOMINATED FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD BUT THE ACTING IS SUPERB AND



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1 THE STORY LINE IS VERY UPLIFTING AND MY CHILDREN SAT THROUGH
2 THE WHOLE MOVIE WITHOUT MOVING, AND WANTED TO SEE IT AGAIN THE
3 NEXT DAY. THEY RECOMMEND IT.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOOD.

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** I OMITTED --

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES?

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I'M NOT SURE WHETHER ANYONE MADE A MOTION FOR
12 ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF DAVID BALE AND HE WAS AN
13 ENVIRONMENTALIST, A PRODUCER. HE'S THE FATHER OF ACTOR
14 CHRISTIAN BALE AND HE IS THE HUSBAND OF GLORIA STEINHAM. AND
15 HE PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED. I ALSO JUST RECEIVED AN
18 E-MAIL, WE JUST GOT WORD OF A GOOD FRIEND, FORMER SCHOOL BOARD
19 MEMBER, ACTUALLY CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OUT IN THE WHITTIER
20 AREA INCORPORATED, TERRY HALLSTEAD. SHE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND
21 AND PASSED AWAY OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND WE JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT
22 IT. WE WILL FURNISH YOU THE INFORMATION ON THE SURVIVORS BUT
23 TERRY FOUGHT AND FOUGHT AND FOUGHT. AND ONE OF HER REAL CLAIMS
24 TO FAME WAS THE DAY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO START AN OFFICE OF
25 UNINCORPORATED SERVICES. THAT HAD BEEN ONE OF HER AREAS OF



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1 CONCERNS. STOPLIGHTS, YOU NAME IT. SHE LIVED FOR THE
2 UNINCORPORATED AREA AND WAS A GREAT VOICE OUT THERE AND A
3 WONDERFUL PERSON AND SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. I BELIEVE WE
4 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. RICHARD, YOUR ITEM ON 20 WAS CONTINUED.
5 THAT'S WHY WE DIDN'T CALL YOU. WE HAVE CONTINUED ITEM NUMBER
6 20.

7

8 **RICHARD:** ON THE PORTION THAT WAS BIFURCATED (INDISCERNIBLE).

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** UH-HUH.

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12 **RICHARD:** I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK OUT ON THAT. IF I MAY,
13 (INDISCERNIBLE).

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME?

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17 **RICHARD:** (INDISCERNIBLE)

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ITEM.

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21 **RICHARD:** 39.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOUR SIGNUP WAS -- PARDON ME?

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1 **RICHARD:** 39. ON THE PORTION THAT WAS BIFURCATED AND
2 (INDISCERNIBLE) .

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE'VE...

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6 **RICHARD:** I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK ON THAT. (INDISCERNIBLE)

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE CONTINUED IT.

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10 **RICHARD:** YEAH. CONTINUED IT FOR TWO WEEKS. (INDISCERNIBLE) .

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. MOTION TO RECONSIDER, SO
13 ORDERED.

14

15 **RICHARD:** THANK YOU, SIR. I'M GOING TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH
16 MAYOR NEUSCOM IN TWO WEEKS' TIME SO I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON THE
17 PORTION OF THAT BIFURCATED ITEM, 39, THAT HASN'T BEEN
18 POSTPONED. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON,
19 NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZERS, I'M PRESENTLY RESIDING IN A 7 STAR
20 MOTEL IN HOLLYWOOD AND LA BREA WHERE I AM ESTABLISHING A
21 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. THE FINDING THAT THESE SERVICES CAN BE
22 PERFORMED MORE ECONOMICALLY BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR HELPS
23 TO SET THE COUNTY ON A MORE FRUGAL COURSE IN ORDER TO PREPARE
24 FOR PRESIDENT BUSH'S SECOND TERM CUTS IN GOVERNMENT COSTS
25 BEGINNING NEXT YEAR AND GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S COST CUTS IN



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1 SERVICES THIS YEAR. SIR, I MET ARNOLD IN '79 OUT IN FRONT OF
2 THE WHITE HOUSE ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF
3 -- MARIA CARRIES MY BUSINESS CARD. EXCUSE ME FOR THE
4 PROPAGANDA. GRAFFITI REMOVAL AND OTHER JOBS CAN BE DONE LESS
5 EXPENSIVELY BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. YOU CAN MAKE THE WORK,
6 I DO, IN ORDER TO REDUCE CRIME VICTIMIZING MR. AND MRS. ROBERT
7 YU, WHO OWN THE SEVEN-STAR MOTEL LESS DIFFICULT IN THE THIRD
8 IF YOU PASS THIS ITEM IN TWO WEEKS. BUT, SIR, THE POINT I'D
9 LIKE TO MAKE HERE IS REALLY IMPERATIVE. THE GANG GRAFFITI IN
10 HOLLYWOOD, WITH SOME OF IT EXTRAORDINARILY SOPHISTICATED,
11 NEEDS ATTENTION AND... THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THERE WILL BE NO
14 FURTHER ITEMS, WE HAVE THE PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO CALL
15 CHRISTINE DIAS.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CAN WE HAVE A FINAL MOTION THEN TO
18 APPROVE THE ITEM 39?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
21 CHRISTINE DIAS, KAREN OCAMB, JEFFREY MATLOCK. GO AHEAD.

22

23 **CHRISTINE DIAZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
24 IS CHRISTINE DIAZ AND I SERVE AS THE POLICY DIRECTOR FOR
25 S.E.I.U, LOCAL 4303B, THE HOME CARE WORKERS UNION. I SPEAK



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1 TODAY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT TYRONE FREEMAN. FIRST AND
2 FOREMOST, WITH SINCERITY AND GRATITUDE FROM PRESIDENT FREEMAN
3 AND OVER 30,000 HOME CARE WORKERS WHO HAVE BECOME ELIGIBLE
4 HEALTHCARE, BY YOUR ACTION IN 2003, WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL
5 AND THANKFUL. YOU CAN'T IMAGINE JUST HOW MANY LIVES YOU REALLY
6 HAVE TOUCHED BY ALLOWING MORE HOME CARE WORKERS TO HAVE HEALTH
7 CARE AND WE ARE GRATEFUL. HOWEVER, I MUST SHARE WITH YOU A
8 SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT HAS ARISEN REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION
9 OF YOUR ACTIONS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE. DURING THE PROCESS OF
10 NEGOTIATING WITH THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICE COUNCIL FOR
11 IMPLEMENTING THE NEW HEALTHCARE REQUIREMENTS, THE P.A.S.C. HAS
12 TAKEN A POSITION THAT IT STATES "HAS BEEN IMPOSED UPON THEM"
13 BY THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE, WHICH HAS CREATED A HUGE BARRIER TO
14 PROVIDING THE NEWLY ACQUIRED BENEFITS TO THE HOME CARE
15 WORKERS. OUR INTENT ON SHARING THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU IS
16 THAT YOUR BARGAINING RELATIONSHIP-- IS THAT OUR BARGAINING
17 RELATIONSHIP IS WITH THE P.A.S.C. AND NOT WITH THE COUNTY.
18 HOWEVER, THE COUNTY'S C.A.O. OFFICE HAS IMPOSED A POSITION
19 THAT WILL CREATE MUCH TENSION AND CONFLICT BETWEEN OUR UNION
20 AND P.A.S.C. HERE IS THE SUMMATION OF THE ISSUE. THE STATE HAS
21 AN ANTIQUATED PAYROLL SYSTEM AND, IN THE PAST, THIS SYSTEM HAS
22 CREATED DIFFICULTY IN DEDUCTION OF HEALTH CARE PREMIUMS. THE
23 C.A.O. HAS STATED, PER THE PAST ATTORNEY DICK FISCHER, THAT
24 POSITION IS THAT THE UNION MUST AGREED TO A VARIED DEDUCTION
25 FOR PREMIUMS OF HEALTHCARE IF THE STATE SYSTEM CANNOT DEDUCT



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1 THE AGREE UPON \$1. OUR UNION PRESIDENT, MR. FREEMAN, STATED
2 THAT THIS WOULD CREATE SERIOUS ISSUES IF, FOR EXAMPLE, ONE
3 MEMBER WAS DEDUCTED, LET'S SAY, 72 CENTS, AND THE OTHER WORKER
4 DEDUCTED THE FULL DOLLAR FOR THE SAME COST PLAN. SO WE
5 PROPOSAL THAT, IF THE STATE CAN'T DEDUCT THE FULL \$1, THEN WE
6 WOULD MEET AGAIN TO COME TO A RESOLUTION BUT CURRENTLY THE
7 STATE IS DEDUCTING THE \$1 FOR THE 112 HOURS HOME CARE WORKERS
8 WHO ALREADY RECEIVE HEALTH CARE AND P.A.S.C. HAS RECEIVED
9 PREMIUMS IN THAT AMOUNT AND ALL IS WELL. OUR PRESIDENT IS
10 CONVINCED THAT THE STATE CONTROLLER CAN ACCOMMODATE THE NEW
11 REQUEST AND THEREFORE WANTS TO MOVE THE ISSUE FORWARD AND
12 PROVIDE THE WORKERS HEALTHCARE AS YOU INTENDED. HOWEVER THE
13 C.A.O. HAS JUST YESTERDAY AGAIN INFORMED THE P.A.S.C. WHO
14 INFORMED THE UNION'S ATTORNEY, BETH GARFIELD, THAT THE C.A.O.
15 WOULD NOT AGREE TO MEET AGAIN IF THERE WAS A PROBLEM. THIS
16 CREATES AN ISSUE THAT HAS TO COME TO YOUR ATTENTION BECAUSE
17 THE COUNTY IS THE BARGAINING AGENCY BUT HAS DETERMINED THE
18 CONDITIONS OF BARGAINING PER THE C.A.O.'S POSITION NOT TO
19 AGREE TO A REOPENER IF THERE ARE PAYROLL LIMITATIONS.
20 BASICALLY, WE'RE SAYING WHY CAN'T WE WORK TOGETHER, YOU KNOW,
21 EVEN IF THERE ARE PAYROLL LIMITATIONS, WE NEED TO HAVE AN OPEN
22 CONVERSATION AND WORK THIS ISSUE OUT.
23



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL ASK THE C.A.O. TO REPORT
2 BACK US ON THE ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED AND REPORT BACK TO US
3 NEXT WEEK.

4

5 **CHRISTINE DIAZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** KAREN?

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9 **KAREN OCAMB:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
10 EVERYBODY AND THEIR STAFF AND PLEASE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES TO
11 VIOLET ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WILL DO.

14

15 **KAREN OCAMB:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KAREN OCAMB AND I HEAD THE
16 L.A. SUNSHINE COALITION AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ON TWO
17 ISSUES. FIRST, REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST'S
18 RECOMMENDATION THAT GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY BODIES MAY CONSIDER
19 POSTING MEETING AGENDAS AS OPTIONAL. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS
20 EXAMPLE. LET'S SAY THE H.I.V. COMMISSION DECIDES TO ALLOCATE
21 \$50,000 ON A SELF-PROMOTION CAMPAIGN. HOW IS A PERSON WITH
22 AIDS IN LONG BEACH GOING TO KNOW ABOUT THIS MEETING IN ORDER
23 TO PROTEST THAT THAT MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT INSTEAD ON DIRECT
24 SERVICES? WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW C.A.O. JANSEN'S RECOMMENDATION
25 AND YOUR OWN STRONG VOTE LAST YEAR TO REQUIRE THESE BROWN ACT



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1 MANDATES, WHETHER THE COUNTY IS REIMBURSED OR NOT. AS MR.
2 JANSEN SAID LAST YEAR, IT'S SIMPLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
3 SECONDLY, ON MR. PELLMAN'S RESIGNATION AS COUNTY COUNCIL.
4 WHILE WE HAVE BEEN VERY CRITICAL OF HIS ADVICE ON BROWN ACT
5 MATTERS, WE DO WISH HIM WELL IN HIS FURTHER ENDEAVORS. WE ALSO
6 SUGGEST THAT THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO ENSURE
7 THAT ALL CANDIDATES FOR THAT POSITION HAVE A FULL AND DEEP
8 UNDERSTANDING OF ALL OPEN GOVERNMENT LAWS AND POLICIES.
9 ADDITIONALLY, CONSIDERING THE TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE, WE THINK
10 THAT CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF HOW
11 THE PATRIOT ACT IMPACTS CIVIL LIBERTIES AND, FINALLY, WE ONCE
12 AGAIN ENCOURAGE YOU TO CODIFY YOUR INTERNAL POLICY TO ENSURE
13 COMPLIANCE AND THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, KAREN. WE
16 WILL MAKE SURE THAT VIOLET GETS YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT HER
17 MOTHER, THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU. MR. MATLOCK? AND THEN I WOULD
18 ASK, IF THEY ARE STILL HERE, ANGEL RAYFORD AND ARD ATHEIAN, IF
19 THEY WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE. MR. MATLOCK?

20

21 **JEFFREY MATLOCK:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU
22 KNOW THAT I'M BEING HARASSED BY THE SAFETY POLICE OF THIS
23 BUILDING. I WAS ARRESTED THREE WEEKS AGO ON TWO LITTLE \$50
24 WARRANTS. AND, WHILE I WAS IN THEIR CUSTODY, THEY THREW ME
25 BACK IN THE CAR, ROLLED THE WINDOWS UP. IT GOT IN, LIKE,



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1 ALMOST 90, 95 DEGREES WITHIN 10 MINUTES AND I SCREAMING FOR
2 THEM TO ROLL THE WINDOWS DOWN AND IT TOOK THEM, LIKE, 20
3 MINUTES BEFORE THEY DID IT. THEN THEY TOOK ME TO A L.A.P.D.
4 STATION AND, WHEN I WAS GETTING READY TO BE RELEASED INTO
5 L.A.P.D.'S HANDS, ONE OF SAFETY POLICE HIT ME IN BACK OF THE
6 NECK. AND THEN THIS GUY, RICHARD ROBINSON, THE C.A.O. OFFICE,
7 CAME FROM THIS OFFICE TO THE POLICE STATION AND TOOK PROPERTY
8 OUT OF MY PROPERTY WHEN THE WATCH COMMANDER TOLD HIM TO LEAVE
9 ALL MY PROPERTY IN THERE. SO HE TOOK FIVE DVDS THAT WAS MINE.
10 AND, TO THIS DAY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE DID WITH THEM, WHERE
11 THEY AT AND SO THE L.A.P.D. TOLD ME TO INFORM YOU THAT HE
12 STOLE THEM OUT OF MY PROPERTY WITHOUT ANY AUTHORIZATION AND
13 THEN HE ALSO THREATENED ME SAYING THAT, EVERY TIME HE SEES ME,
14 HE'S GOING TO ARREST ME. AND ALL I WANT TO DO IS JUST THIS
15 HARASSMENT TO STOP BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN IN FRONT OF THIS
16 BUILDING -- WELL, I SELL FLOWERS BUT I DON'T SELL ON COUNTY
17 PROPERTY. I'VE BEEN DOWN THERE 13 YEARS. I SAVED FIVE STUDENT
18 WORKERS' LIVES OUT THERE IN FRONT OF THAT BUILDING IN '95 WHEN
19 A GUY JUMPED OUT OF A BUSH OUT THERE WITH A GUN IN HIS HAND
20 BECAUSE SOMEBODY MADE HIM MAD ABOUT HIS TAXES. AND I DON'T DO
21 ANYTHING WRONG, I HAVEN'T BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WRONGDOING IN
22 OVER 15 YEARS. AND I DON'T KNOW WHY ALL THIS HARASSMENT IS ALL
23 OF A SUDDEN STARTING UP ON ME. I JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO COME
24 HERE, BECAUSE I HAVE, BETWEEN ME AND MY WIFE, WE OWN SOME



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1 HOMES, AND I WANT TO COME IN HERE WITHOUT BEING HARASSED,
2 ARRESTED FOR SOMETHING THAT I DIDN'T EVEN DO.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE NEED TO REFER THAT -- IS ANYONE
5 HERE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES? FROM MIKE HENRY'S OPERATION TO
6 INVESTIGATE THIS? OR MR. PELLMAN? SOMEONE...

7

8 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** I COULD DO THE-- REFER TO THE OMBUDSMAN'S
9 OFFICE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL REFER IT TO THE OMBUDSMAN. AND
12 SOMEBODY NEEDS TO TAKE THE INFORMATION THOUGH.

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** WAS THERE AN ARREST THAT DAY?

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SANDRA WILL GET THE INFORMATION, SIR.

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18 **JEFFREY MATLOCK:** IS THAT THE ONE IN TORRANCE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME?

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22 **JEFFREY MATLOCK:** IS THAT IN TORRANCE?

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24 **VOICE:** RIGHT HERE, RIGHT HERE. THIS LADY...

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU GET THE INFORMATION HERE BUT WE'LL GET
2 IT TO THE OMBUDSMAN.

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4 **JEFFREY MATLOCK:** OKAY.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT DAY DID YOU SAY YOU WERE ARRESTED HERE AT THE
7 COUNTY BUILDING?

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9 **JEFFREY MATLOCK:** THREE WEEKS AGO.

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** HERE, AT THE BOARD-- AT THE COUNTY BUILDING?

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13 **JEFFREY MATLOCK:** YEAH.

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15 **SUP. BURKE:** WE CAN VERIFY THAT.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH. SHE WILL GET THE INFORMATION AND
18 WE'LL GET EVERYTHING. ANGEL REDFORD. IS ANGEL STILL HERE?
19 OKAY. ARD?

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21 **ARD ATHEIAN:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, DON KNABE,
22 SUPERVISORS, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO ASK YOU, OUR
23 GOVERNMENT, IT IS POSSIBLE AT ALL TO PRIVATIZE THIS AGENCY
24 CALLED CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES THAT HAS GIVEN SO MUCH OF
25 A BAD NAME TO OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT HERE? IS IT OR IS IT NOT



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1 POSSIBLE TO PRIVATIZE IT AWAY, MAKE IT RESPONSIVE--
2 RESPONSIBLE, ACCOUNTABLE TO THE POPULATION THAT IT SERVES.
3 ANOTHER ITEM, I WANT TO ASK WHETHER IS IT POSSIBLE TO DE-FUND
4 THE FAMILY COURT LAW, TO DE-FUND FAMILY JUDGES, THE DIVORCE
5 JUDGES WHO DO NOTHING BUT WREAK HAVOC ON OUR COMMUNITIES?
6 THERE ARE MORE CRIMINALS WHO ARE IN THE TWIN TOWERS HERE AND
7 THOSE JUDGES HAVE COMMITTED MORE CRIMES THAN ANY OF THEM THAT
8 HAVE EVER RESIDED IN THE TWIN TOWERS DURING THE PAST TEN
9 YEARS. I CAN CITE THREE JUDGES THAT AREN'T EXPERIENCED, THAT
10 THEY HAVE PLUNDERED EVERYONE LIKE ME TO A TUNE FAR EXCEEDING
11 WHAT ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELD UP PEOPLE AND SHAKEN THEM
12 FOR ALL THEIR MONEY THAT ARE NOW CONFINED IN THE TWIN TOWERS.
13 WHY CAN'T WE PRESENT OURSELVES IN A DIVORCE COURT? WHY DO WE
14 NEED LAWYERS? WHY DO WE NEED THIS DIVORCE INDUSTRY THAT IS
15 NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF MOBSTERS, HOODLUMS WHO HAVE THE POWER,
16 THROUGH OUR GOVERNMENT, TO TAKE EVERY PENNY THAT WE HAVE EVER
17 EARNED IN OUR LIVES AND HOLD OUR CHILDREN AS HOSTAGE UNTIL WE
18 PAY THE LAST PENNY TO THEM? WHY CAN'T WE CHANGE THIS? WE HAVE
19 A BUDGET CRISIS THIS YEAR. NEXT YEAR, IT'S GOING TO BE WORSE.
20 WHY CAN'T WE JUST STOP PAYING TO THOSE VILLAINOUS AGENCIES
21 THAT ARE REPRESENTING OUR GOOD GOVERNMENT HERE. THAT REPRESENT
22 YOU, WHO ARE GOOD? I CAN'T SAY I HAVE EXPERIENCED ANY MODICUM
23 OF DEMOCRACY WHEN I'VE GONE TO THE COURT. THEY TAKE YOU, THE
24 CUT YOU, THEY DISMEMBER YOU EVERY TIME YOU GO THERE. EVERYBODY
25 THAT I SEE COMING OUT OF THERE IS DAZED BECAUSE OF ALL THOSE



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1 BLOWS THAT THEY GET. THEY ARE STUNNED HOW THOSE GOONS TREAT
2 THEM, THOSE BLACK-ROBED MONSTROSITIES THAT PASS AS JUDGES THAT
3 ARE NOTHING BUT AGENTS FOR THIS EXTORTIONIST GOVERNMENT THAT
4 ARE PAID BY ARE SHERIFFS -- BY TAXPAYERS. WHY CAN'T WE
5 PRIVATIZE THESE SERVICES? CAN YOU PLEASE RESPOND?

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, THE COURTS ARE RUN BY THE STATE AND I
8 DON'T THINK THEY ARE IN THE MOOD FOR THAT. I THINK YOU'D HAVE
9 A HARD TIME PRIVATIZING COURTS AS ONE OF THE JUDICIAL
10 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE APPRECIATE
11 YOUR CONCERN BUT THERE IS NOT MUCH WE CAN DO AT THIS
12 PARTICULAR POINT. THANK YOU. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS,
13 WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
16 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
18 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
19 LITIGATION. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
20 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE AND CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH
21 THE LABOR NEGOTIATORS DAVID E. JANSSEN AND DESIGNATED STAFF,
22 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

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4 For your information, there is no reportable action from
5 today's closed session.

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